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All Masons Are Invited to Washington Ball, Saturday, February 16

SCOTTISH RITE TO PRESENT TWENTIETH DEGREE

On Friday evening, February 22nd, a portrayal of the twentieth degree will be presented to the members as a means of giving recognition to the celebration of George Washington's birthday.

Inasmuch as this is one of the most dramatic degrees of Scottish Rite Masonry and the work is so often conferred when many of our members cannot witness it, the officers have decided to present it when there will be no candidates and the entire auditorium will be available to those attending.

Rehearsals are now in progress and the degree will be presented by a cast well prepared to give you an evening of fine Masonic teachings. Be sure and reserve Friday evening, February 22nd to see this outstanding degree.

As has been previously announced, Ill. Bro. Melvin M. Johnson, 33° Sovereign Grand Commander of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction will be with us during the Spring Convocation which opens on Tuesday afternoon, April 2nd, and continues thru Thursday evening, April 4th. Elaborate plans are now in the making for this gala occasion. Distinguished visitors from other Consistories and nearby states will be in attendance to greet the leader of Scottish Rite Masonry in our jurisdiction.

The limit of 250 for the spring class has been reached and petitions received from now on will be held over until the next reunion which will be held in the fall of this year. It is suggested that you get your petitions in early so that they will be entered for the convocation to follow.

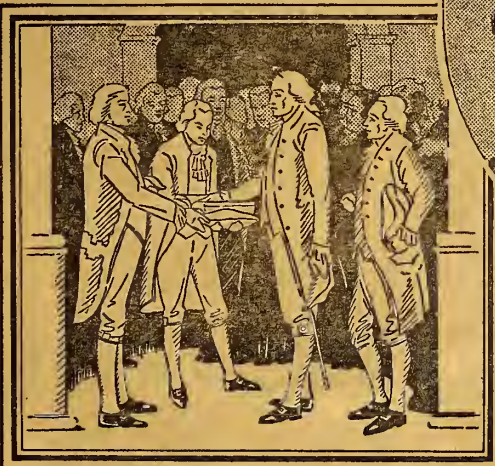
A number of our officers and degree workers made a trip to South Bend to be present at a ritual conference held there on February 9 and 10. The meeting was presided over by Ill. Bro. McIllyar H. Lichtner, 33° Deputy at Large for the Supreme Council and a member of the ritualistic committee.

DINING ROOM REDECORATED

During the last month the walls and columns of our dining room have been redecorated at considerable expense. The House Committee will allow no decorations be put up in the dining room for any occasion.

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EVERETT E. MILES ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF TRUSTEES

The annual meeting of the Associated Masonic Trustees was held Tuesday evening, January 8, in the office of the Temple. The reports for 1945 showed a reduction in the mortgage indebtedness of the temple of about forty thousand dollars during the year.

Everett E. Miles, formerly vice-chairman of the board, was elected chairman for 1946 to succeed Wm. J. Adams. John L. Sessler was elected vice chairman and Brown Cooper was re-elected secretary-treasurer. Mr. Adams, who represents the Council was re-elected chairman of the House Committee; Orvis A. Dellinger, of Home Lodge, was elected vice-chairman and Brown Cooper, of the Commandery, was re-elected secretary-treasurer. Other members of the House Committee are Edwin C. Weiler, of Wayne Lodge; Emmett W. Young, of Summit City Lodge; Harl C. Bradley, of Sol D. Bayless Lodge; Joseph L. Craig, of Maumee Lodge; Everett E. Miles, of Fort Wayne Chapter, and George H. Russell, of Thomas R. Marshall Chapter. The Auditing Committee consists of Edwin C. Weiler, John L. Sessler, and Fred J. Rapp.

Mr. Miles, the new chairman of the Board, has for years been one of the Trustees of Fort Wayne Chapter. He has served as Master of Sol D. Bayless Lodge, and has presided over the three York Rite Bodies, of which he is a member and is now Deputy Prior of Indiana Priory, K.Y.C.H. He was recently elected President of the Past Masters Association of North Eastern Indiana. He is a member of the Masonic Home Committee of his lodge and is the treasurer of both Fort Wayne Council and Fort Wayne Commandery.

HOUSE RULES

Over the last twenty years, your House Committee has adopted, as the need required, various House Rules. These have been assembled and will be published and posted on the walls of the Temple.

Masonic Minstrel Show

All Master Masons and their families are invited to attend the Minstrel Show to be given by Summit City Lodge at 8:00 p. m. Saturday, March 2nd, in the Auditorium of the Masonic Temple.

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The members of Mizpah Temple look forward to the year 1946 with much confidence and are anticipating a progressive and eventful year under the direction of illustrious Noble George J. Miller, the new Potentate of Mizpah Temple. His many years of success in both business and fraternal circles together with his wholesome and humble personality fit him most ably to head the Shrine and he enters upon this new field of service with the enthusiastic support of all wearers of RedFez.

Shrine activities got under way with an unusually delightful Dessert Bridge Party for all ladies of Shriners which was held at the Shrine Club House Parlors on Wednesday afternoon, February 6th. Mrs. Miller, the wife of Potentate Miller served as the chairman of the committee on arrangements for the affair which was one of the nicest social events of the season. The Valentine theme was carried out in decorations and flowers making the tables and parlors beautiful. Some four hundred ladies attended.

The annual Potentate's Inaugural Ball which tops all social activities during the winter season is held in Valencia Gardens on Saturday evening, March 2, 1946. It will be a formal affair honoring illustrious Potentate George J. Miller and Mrs. Miller. Woody Neff's fine orchestra will play for dancing and tables for cards will be provided for those who do not dance. The program includes a Grand March at which time exquisite favors will be given the ladies. Refreshments will be served during the evening. All members of the Shrine and their families are cordially invited.

Many York Rite and Scottish Rite Masons are already petitioning the Shrine for membership with the Spring Class which will be initiated early in May. Of major importance this year will also be the Imperial Council Session of the Shrine for North America which will be held in San Francisco on July 22, 23, 24 and 25, 1946. Plans are now under way for a special train to carry the Mizpah Temple delegation to San Francisco.

INFORMATION PLEASE

During the portrayal of the various degrees, candidates are frequently mystified as to certain words in common use in the ritual. A notable example is the word "hele" which seems to excite a good deal of interest on the part of the thinking Neophyte and usually causes him an untold amount of speculation. This word being of ancient English origin has long since passed out of current usage and naturally the tendency is to understand it as being "heal" and to wonder how it could possibly apply to the sentence in which it appears; oftentimes the confusion set up by its use prevents him from grasping the true significance of what he is repeating and thus the sentence remains an enigma.

It was certainly so in the case of a young man who for several months now has been groping around in an attempt to discover the meaning of the word—as is often the case, he refrained from asking an interpretation of the word because he was afraid of displaying his Masonic ignorance. In all probability a vast majority of our candidates are equally puzzled on this point and we are forced to wonder why we sustain a word which is out of currency and sounds exactly like another word with an entirely different meaning? It is all very well to talk of the tradition of the Craft, antiquity and so on, but while we enjoy the beautifully modulated old time expressions in our charges there seems to be little point in perpetuating something which went into the discard centuries ago and which is definitely misleading.

Upon consulting the Oxford dictionary we find that "hele" came from the same route as "hell," from the Anglo-Saxon "helan and helian" (old high German "helan," Danish, "helen" and German "hehlan") meaning to conceal or cover. Hell meant a covering place as "he descended into hell." Its association with the Craft is obvious as there were three classes of workmen, slaters, tilers and heliers. The latter being those who put on the thatch. However our candidates have no knowledge of these facts and it is time that they were informed or that the word be entirely deleted from our ritual.—The Masonic World.

Elbridge Gerry, signer of the Declaration of Independence and 5th U. S. Vice President, was born at Marblehead, Mass., July 17, 1744, and was a member of Philanthropic Lodge in that town.

Adolph Hitler applied for membership in a Masonic Lodge in Austria and was rejected. The Austrians, too, have their rational moments.—Idaho Masonic News.

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Following the stated meeting to be held February 14, the Southeast Section of Social Committee will entertain.

The Social Sections will meet for the month of February as follows: Southwest Section at the home of Cornelia Craig, February 5; Northeast Section at the home of Esther Ruby, 4124 Fairfield, February 12; Northwest Section with Rose Rhodes, 1504 Park, February 19; Southeast Section with Eva Johnson, 450 E. Creighton, February 26. On March 5 the four sections will close the year's work with a joint party at the Y. W. C. A.

The Red Cross Committee will meet at the Y. W. C. A. March 1, at 1 P. M. for luncheon.

Monday evening, March 11, the Choir will have a buffet supper at the home of Esther Geiser, 4518 S. Wayne.

The Registration Committee will meet at the home of Lucille Orr, 1711 Wells, March 7 for the end of the year party.

The Reservation Committee will have a "carry-in" dinner at the home of Phoebe Weber, 4539 Calumet, March 12.

Marjorie Hooper will entertain the Sunshine Committee at her home, February 15. On March 15, the Committee will have their end of year party at the Y. W. C. A. at 12:30.

At the stated meeting February 28 the reports for the year will be given. March 14 there will be a called meeting at 4 P. M. for initiation. A carry-in dinner will follow, on the mezzanine of the Temple. At 8 P. M. election of officers will be held.

Our list of illness has been quite lengthy since our last report, but we are glad to report most of them have recovered. For those who are ill we wish an early recovery.

Deaths in Chapter: Dorothy Noble, Blanche Figley and Emma Sivits.

Deaths in family of members: the mothers of Esther Roos, Pauline Hosler, Jessie Alleger, Mable Van Meter, Nellie Jeffrey, Elsie Beamer, and Grace Weihe; the fathers of Erma Docterman, Hazel Westphal, Verna and Ada Cook, and Maude Grupe; the son of Lillian Schwartz; the husbands of Gertrude Gray, Katherine Anstett, Clara Dunn, Clara Emerick and Bessie Lake. To those bereaved we extend our deepest sympathy.

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Summit City is starting the year 1946 with plenty of work. January 4th we elected ten to receive the degrees of Masonry. February 1st we elected ten more, and received fifteen petitions to be voted on at our stated meeting in March. Thanks to the faithful brothers who gave their time helping the officers to confer these degrees.

You have all heard the old saying, all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy. This also applies to the Lodge. Our entertainment committee has seen to it that we do some playing and have some fun. March 2nd we are having a Minstrel show. This should be an evening of fun and plenty of laughs. Watch the news papers for more information about this Minstrel. Dates for other events will be made known to you at the proper time.

Many of our service men are being discharged from the service, and we don't have their mailing address. If you are a service man, or know of a service man who has been discharged, please call our Secretary, Dwight Myers, and give him the information sought.

One of our oldest members, Bro. Wm. Zumbro, has been called into eternal rest by the Grand Architect of the Universe. Masonic funeral services were held February 5th at 2:00 P. M. at Mungovan & Sons funeral home. Bro. Albert Spencer, Past Master, officiating. To the family of Bro. Zumbro we extend our sincere sympathy.

As your Worshipful Master, brethren, I want to ask you these questions. How long have you been a Mason? How long has it been since you sat in Lodge? How long since you have heard those beautiful Masonic Lectures? Are you a Mason, or are you just a member of the fraternity? Think these questions over Brothers, then resolve to attend your Lodge at least six times this year. You will be happy for it. Let not your dues go delinquent, are they paid? Or don't you know?

LONDON MASONIC HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATES ARMED FORCES

The Masonic Hospital in London, erected in 1933, has accommodated thousands of the members of the Armed Forces of Great Britain during World War II. The medical profession considers this institution the finest and the best-equipped hospital in the world, according to The Freemasons' Chronicle of London. It was opened by His late Majesty King George V. At the outbreak of this war the hospital was placed at the disposal of the War Office for His Majesty's Forces and for the Allies, the entire cost being borne by the Freemasons. Part of the building was retained for Masonic patients and their families. During the war period ending in December, 1944, 4,000 Masonic patients were treated and 6,700 of the Armed Forces were patients.

In 1916, the first Freemasons' War Hospital for the wounded was set up in Fulham Road, after the war it became the Freemasons' Hospital and Nursing Home and then in 1918 a second hospital was opened at Fulham Palace, placed at the disposal of the Fraternity by the Bishop of London. Between the two 4,000 World War I patients were cared for. As the need was seen, a 10-acre site overlooking Ravenscourt Park was purchased and the present Freemasons' Hospital is located there.

KNIGHTS YORK CROSS OF MICHIGAN ELECT NEW OFFICERS

The first annual Conclave of the Fred H. Pocock Priory No. 22 Knights of the York Cross of Honour, was held at Masonic Temple in Owosso, Saturday, November 10. Following the business sessions new officers for the ensuing year were elected. The new Officers are J. Clifford Smith, Eminent Prior; Roscoe J. Burch, Deputy Prior; Clyde N. Wilson, Registrar-Treasurer; George W. Larkworthy, Warder; H. J. Perrin, Prelate; Penn F. Naylor, Orator, and Harrison H. Caswell, Herald.

The priory was consecrated in June, 1945, with twelve members and its membership now numbers eighteen. Membership is limited to those who have held the office of Worshipful Master, Excellent High Priest, Thrice Illustrious Master and Eminent Commander.

NILES KNIGHTS TEMPLAR HOSTS TO SOUTH BEND

Niles Commandery No. 12, K.T., was host to members of South Bend Commandery No. 13 and the Officers of the Grand Commanderies of Indiana and Michigan. The South Bend unit portrayed the Order of Malta on a class of candidates from Northern Indiana and Southwestern Michigan. The Grand Commander of Michigan, J. Clifford Smith, was in attendance.

Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 Knights Templar Drill Corps

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Our new officers have been installed since the last publication of this paper. We wish them success and happiness through the coming year.

Our next stated meeting will be held on February 22 with a George Washington party and refreshments after Court. Helen Hopper will be chairman of the entertainment with Minnie Fryback, Irma Clapsattle and Belle Buchan assisting.

Royal Matron Esther Cook very pleasantly entertained her officers and all her committees at her home during the last month.

Thelma Noble entertained the social committee at her home on February 1 with Margaret Pens and Grace Bohde assisting.

Bertha Pawlish entertained the Committee on sickness at her home on February 11 with Luella Hilgeman assisting.

Mary Jones entertained the Ways and Means Committee at her home on February 11 with Doris Thiebolt assisting.

Lucile Johnson, 928 State, will entertain the Social Committee at her home March 1, assisted by Mathilda Littlefield and Edith Fitzpatrick.

Jean Bohrer will entertain the Committee on sickness at her home, 328 East Masterson Ave., on March 11 at 1:30 P. M. with Florence Geiger assisting.

Blanche Crosby and Muriel Douglas will entertain the Ways and Means Committee in March, date not set.

Myrtle Swanson, Chairman of Ways and Means Committee, has some new cards to sell if you are in need of any, call he A-99044 and she will be glad to supply you.

Those of our members who are ill we wish a speedy recovery; to those who have sorrow, we extend our sympathy.

Congratulations to Florence Forsgren on the birth of a baby girl. We hope the loved ones of P.R.M. Loretta and Carl Rippe will soon all be well, and we hope those broken arms of Edna Thompson and Byrl Grove will soon be mended, and to Phil and Hattenes Henderson we extend our sympathy on the death of Phil's mother.

If any one knows of any illness please call our Royal Matron, H-69293, or the Chairman on sickness Clara Kirby, H-44352.

INDIANS PRACTICE MASONRY? HERE'S UNUSUAL THEORY

Here's a new slant on how American Indians may have actually had what was the forerunner of Freemasonry as we have it today. To accept this theory it is necessary to set aside discovery of America by Columbus, and possibly even the claim that Lief Ericson came here looking for Minnesota ahead of all the others. It is not difficult to dispose of Columbus, for no one today even claims that he ever set foot on the mainland of the Americas. Lief Ericson, if he was the first to reach the continent, came in about 1,000 A. D.

Now comes the story that ancient Welsh bards have record of a Prince Maddoc who was presumed to have been lost at sea in 1172. Five hundred years later a report came from America of two or three Indian tribes who spoke the Welsh tongue. About 1909, two Welsh miners, looking for gold in Arizona came across an Indian tribe rehearsing a Masonic ceremony in Welsh. The supposition is that Prince Maddoc reached the Americas and taught the Welsh tongue and Welsh Freemasonry to the natives.—Oregon Mason, —Masonic Tribune, Seattle.



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Your officers thank you for the confidence you have placed in them. We will need your co-operation and support to maintain the success that Fort Wayne Commandery has enjoyed in the past. Sir Knight Harry Braten, our organist, adds much to the conferring of the Orders. We appreciate Sir Knight Harry's talents very much.

During January we conferred the Orders on several candidates. Remember our stated meeting on February 21.

The Grand Commander has chosen Fort Wayne for a District Meeting to be held on Saturday, March 9, 1946. Marion Commandery will confer the Order of the Red Cross at 4:00 p. m. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p. m. After dinner the Fort Wayne Commandery will confer the Order of Malts. Each Sir Knight will receive a registration card for the dinner and it is very important that these cards be returned, making your reservation.

1946 Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America will be held in Houston, Texas, from October 27 to November 1 inclusive.

The Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana will hold their Conclave the first part of May in South Bend.

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To the members of Sol D. Bayless Lodge, greetings from your newly elected and appointed officers.

At this time we join in extending to you the right hand of fellowship with an earnest prayer that our work throughout the year 1946 be filled with brotherly love and be guided by the hand of the Grand Architect of the Universe, to whom we are all indebted for every blessing we enjoy.

At our January 7 stated meeting Past Masters Earl C. Bradley, Ralph K. Sparks and Everett E. Miles installed the following officers: J. Eugene Martz, W.M.; Melvin V. Ehrman, S.W.; Thomas W. Cannon, J.W.; Fred J. Rapp, Treasurer; Arthur C. Slane, Secretary; Paul H. Rodenbeck, S.D.; Howard J. Anderson, J.D.; Melvin L. Westbrook, S.S.; Donald M. Weis, J.S.; Clarence E. Kreischer, Chaplain; Don B. Evans, Tyler; Harry L. Henry, Trustee.

The following committees have been appointed:

Masonic Home: P.M. Wilber E. Neuenschwander, P.M. Don B. Evans, and P.M. Everett E. Miles.
Auditing: John W. Thomson, P.M. James T. White, and E. Frank Miller.

Masonic War Relief: Melvin V. Ehrman, Melvin L. Westbrook and Clarence E. Kreischer.

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Entertainment: P.M. James T. White, Hugh P. Kelly, Earl L. Lyman, Cecil F. McCall and Joe M. Duncan.

Dinner: Thomas W. Cannon and P.M. Wm. H. Carter.

At this time we wish to thank brothers Wm. H. Carter and Chas. Lyons for their splendid help in the kitchen and dining room the past year, and we hope they can continue this service for which we will be very grateful.

To those of our brethren who are sick we pray for a speedy recovery. It is the aim of your officers, when informed of sickness, to call and give what cheer and aid we can.

The Grand Architect has seen fit to call six of our brethren the past two months. Bros. Robert B. Hanna, August H. Emrich, Chas. J. Wedler, Robert E. Barnes, Wm. Hess, and Chas. Pfeiffer. To their bereaved families we extend our sincere sympathy.

We had a very full month in January and are looking forward to the same in February. At the stated meeting February 4, a large class was elected. E.A. will be February 11 at approximately 3:30; F.C., February 18 at 7:00, with M.M. February 25 at approximately 1:00, with dinner at 6:30 in kitchen.

Those interested in Fellow Craft club see Hugh P. Kelly and be at meeting February 18 at 8:00 in Ionic room.

It has been decided to have a dinner dance which will be held in April. Watch for the date.

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In a recent address on "The Archaeological Origin of Masonry," Dr. O. J. Kinnamon, one of the two survivors of the 22 men who opened the tomb of King Tut, and who spent two decades in excavating tombs and temples in Egypt, said:

"Masonry did not have its beginning in Europe in the seventeenth century. I do not know where or when the principles of Masonry had their beginning. But years of archaeological study in Egypt in the time of the Pharaohs, maybe from India, and there are signs that it came to India from the continent of Mu."

Dr. Kinnamon related that in 1850 B. C., the ruler of Egypt sought to educate his people and when he found it was not practical he summoned a group of young men and taught them personally in his palace, and that a secret order along the lines of Freemasonry was evolved; that in 1200 B. C. other Lodges were formed in other countries, and that in 1000 B. C. Solomon came to Egypt from Palestine to study, married a daughter of Pharaoh, carried the idea of the order back to Jerusalem and built the famous temple. This temple was almost identical to ancient temples found in Egypt.

The speaker described the unwrapping of the mummy of King Tut, and the revelation that when many layers had been unwound they found the Masonic apron.

—From the Masonic Digest, Calif.

CAPTAIN STASSEN IS K.C.C.H.

Former Governor of Minnesota Harold E. Stassen, on November 19, 1945, was invested with the rank and decoration of Knight Commander of the Court of Honour in ceremonies at the Minneapolis Scottish Rite Temple, with Grand Commander John H. Cowles, of Washington, D. C., presiding.

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On February 4 Three hundred and twenty five members were present at the 24th anniversary of Miriam Shrine No. 4. At 6:30 a delicious chicken dinner was served in the newly decorated banquet room of the Masonic Temple. Twelve tables were set, each centered with a beautiful cake, decorated to represent the twelve months of the year. The past Worthy High Priestesses and Past Watchmen of the Shepherds acted as Hosts and Hostesses at the various tables. A most delightful musical program was conducted by Sojourners Dorathea DeForest and Georienne Judkins during the dinner hour.

The regular business meeting followed in the Colonial Room. The Mother of our Shrine, Sojourner Amanda Parks was escorted to the East and given a most hearty welcome. The past officers were also escorted, given honors and each presented a small gift from the Social Committee.

During the evening, \$185.00 was collected for the Supreme Shrines' Material Objective Fund. The Worthy High Priestess is most grateful for the generous response of the Sojourners in this most worthy cause.

On February 18 at our stated session, we will hold a Memorial Services for our departed Sojourners.

The afternoon group of the Da-Scha Club will have their farewell party at the Y. W. C. A. on February 20. Luncheon will be served

promptly at 12:30. On February 26, the Evening group of the same committee will round up their years activities with a dinner at 6:30 at the Y. W. C. A.

March 4, we will have a Pot-Luck Supper on the Mezzanine, followed by the annual reports and election of officers.

March 13, the Six-Eleven Club will meet at the Colonial, on the Bueter Road for their farewell party. Also, in the evening, on March 13 we will have a called meeting for initiation. A large class of candidates will be given the ritualistic degrees of the order and our Supreme High Priestess, Marie J. Knight of Pennsylvania will be our special guest.

MASONIC BOWLING LEAGUE

The league finished the first half Tuesday night, December 18. The Patrols won the first half league standing.

Team	W	L	Pct.
Patrols	30	15	.667
Ionic	29	16	.644
Fellowcraft	28	17	.622
Gavels	26	19	.578
Composite	23	22	.511
Doric	22	23	.489
Plumbs	22	23	.489
Corinthian	19	26	.422
Squares	19	26	.422
Pillars	19	26	.422
Trowels	17	28	.378
Levels	16	29	.356

High team scores: Patrols, 2705-1007; Composite, 2642-973; Corinthian, 2642-896; Doric, 2618-922; Ionic, 2616-970; Levels, 2598-875; Plumbs, 2586-943; Gavels, 2579-928; Pillars, 2571-900; Squares, 2521-898; Trowels, 2505-902.

High individual scores, three games: W. Altevogt, 647; H. Weber, 644; F. Hickman, 610; F. Quinn, 608; J. Ruhl, 602. First ten individual average: F. Quinn, 179.24; E. Crabill, 179.23; H. Weber, 179.14; C. Rastetter, 175.3; R. Dale, 173.27; J. Smith, 170.32; M. Martz, 169.35; H. Bickhard, 167.38.

The second half started January 8th.



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Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19, R.A.M. elected the following officers at the recent annual convocation: Bruce D. Farmer, High Priest; John W. H. Kayser, King; Byard Smith, Scribe; Ralph Johnson, Secretary; Chelsea Brown, Treasurer; Byron H. Somers, Trustee for three years.

Appointed officers are: George Kirkup, Captain of the Host; Calvin Bimer, Principal Sojourner; Stanley Putman, R.A. Captain; John H. Johnson, Master Third Veil; Norman Hamilton, Master Second Veil; Clayton Spuhler, Master of First Veil; Hubert Atkinson, Chaplain.

After the stated meeting January 21st the Royal Arch Degree was conferred upon three candidates.

The annual inspection was held February 4th with Herbert A. Graham, Grand Lecturer, inspecting the exemptions of the Most Excellent Master Degree. This was a joint inspection with Chapters from Bluffton, Decatur, Thomas R. Marshal Chapter No. 161 and Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19, participating.

The next stated meeting will be February 18th at 7:30 p. m. Your attendance will be much appreciated.

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At our stated meeting in January, Brother Orvis A. Dellinger, Deputy Grand Master of Indiana, visited our Lodge. After receiving Grand Honors, he proceeded to install the officers for 1946, with P.M. Byard Smith as Marshal. The following officers being installed: John W. Kayser, W.M.; Kenneth Strong, S. W.; Herbert Foreman, J.W.; Clyde Flowers, Treasurer; George Gable, Secretary; William Schwartz, S.D.; Charles Hannum, J.D.; Robert Kensill, S.S.; John Lewis, J.S.

On January 9 we initiated seven Candidates. On January 16 six were passed to the degree of Fellow Craft. After Lodge was closed a light lunch of oyster stew, coffee and doughnuts were served in the kitchen, after which our Fellow Craft club held their election of officers. Kenneth Haynes being elected president, and Carl Mitchel, secretary-treasurer.

January 23 Lodge was opened at 1:30 o'clock on the M.M. degree, when seven brothers were obligated, and five were raised. At 6:30 Lodge was called from labor to refreshment. A banquet was served in the dining room. Our Junior Warden, Herb Foreman, certainly had a good menu for his first banquet. Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 7:45 o'clock as we still had two brothers to raise to the sublime degree of Master Mason.

Your Worshipful Master had the pleasure of initiating as an Entered Apprentice, passing to the

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degree of Fellow Craft, and raising to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason, his youngest son, James A. Kayser as his first candidate for 1946.

February will be a busy month for Maumee Lodge, so we would like to have as many brothers as possible come early to help with the work.

**NICARAUGUA ORGANIZES
ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER**

The Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nicaragua, Doctor Octavio Cortes, has been duly elected and installed as the first "Gran Sacerdote" or High Priest of the first Royal Arch Chapter to be consecrated in the Central American Republic of Nicaragua. The Chapter is named Maximo Juarez Chapter No. 1 and is located at Managua.

Dr. Modesto Arimjo, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, is the first "Rey" or King and Dr. Sofonias Salvatierra the first "Escritero" or Scribe. Gregoria A. Tapia, who is the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge, is Secretary of the new Chapter. There are twelve other charter members including an English Freemason.

CABINET MEMBERS, MASONS

Two of the three newest appointees to the Cabinet of President Truman are Scottish Rite Masons of the Southern Jurisdiction.

Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson of New Mexico, former U. S. Representative, is a member of Albuquerque Lodge, No. 60, and of the Scottish Rite Bodies at Santa Fe. He received the rank and decoration of Knight Commander of the Court of Honor in 1937.

U. S. Attorney General Tom C. Clark of Texas is a member of Washington Lodge, No. 1117, at Dallas and a member of the Scottish Rite Bodies there, having received his 32nd Degree in 1930.

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A recent visitor to Mother Kilwinning, after witnessing degree work, asked what book was used. The deputy master was as astonished by the question as the questioner was when he got the answer: "Book? What book? We don't use a book, never have done so. What you have heard here has been handed down to us by word of mouth for ages."

There is not a set book ritual in Scotland; nor any lodges of instruction.

If a Master has good reason to believe he can enhance a ceremony by adding a few lines (not altering or taking away), he is at liberty to do so.

There are three Masters in Scotch Lodges, the Master, the Deputy Master and the Substitute Master. The latter two are appointed by the former and sit on the left. The immediate Past Master sits on the right.—Masonic Tribune.

**NEW SENATOR
IS MASON**

Maj. William F. Knowland, 32°, whom Gov. Earl Warren, 33°, of California, appointed as successor to U. S. Senator Hiram Johnson, who passed away recently, is a member of Oak Grove Lodge at Alameda, Calif., of the Scottish Rite Bodies at Oakland and of Aahmes Temple of the Mystic Shrine at Oakland. His father is Joseph R. Knowland, 33°, owner of the Oakland Tribune.—Scottish Rite News Bulletin.

From the Masonic News (Ill).

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Our first meeting of the New Year, January 3rd, was Men's Night. The degrees of the order were given to a class of four men and after the initiation the meeting was turned over to the men of the chapter. The program committee, with Fred Krueper as chairman, entertained the chapter with a number of stunts and relay races. We were then invited to the kitchen where Ike Campbell and his efficient staff of cooks had prepared a delicious and man-sized lunch.

We are sorry to hear of the death of the husband of Blanche Durgie, the husband of Roberta Jacobs, mother of Della Sheets and the father of Elvira Seiler.

The visiting committee reports the illness of Maxine Richard, Mabel Dawson, Velma Witte, Minnie Kase, Mary Gardner, Nellie Emmerson, Blanche Reiffner, Harry Emmerson, Robert Perry, Sam Cook, Carrie Hickman, and Ethyl Williamson.

Illness in the families: mother of Vera Marti, mother of Dorothy Dicker, father of Georgia Garrett, son of Selma and Harry Schlaeter, husband of Ruth Quick.

Visiting Committee met February 11th with Cora Shidler, 1219 Scott avenue.

Past Matrons met February 12 with Neva Bushong, 3815 Arlington, with Esther Cook assisting.

Non Paniel will meet at the home of Agnes Godfrey, 3212 Oliver, Tuesday, February 19th.

Officers will meet February 26th at the home of Wm. Schwartz, 2503 Smith st., with Henry Gran-neman assisting.

Choir met February 11th at the home of Elmer Chalfant, 3032 S. Calhoun, with Ethel Stauch and Ann Scott as hostesses.

Social Committee will meet February 25 at the home of Elaine Yager, 2509 Hoagland ave.

AN ANCIENT TRIBE

Living in the forests of Lebanon, once the dominion of Hiram, the ancient King of Tyre, there is even at the present day a sect or tribe called the Druses. They are descendants of the Phoenicians, who had great skill in the hewing of timber.

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The Council is enjoying a decided rush in business and the officers are doing good work. Now is the time for you and your friends to finish the ancient craft. Complete the work you started when you received your Master Mason Degree. The mystery you have in your mind and want to have unveiled is all explained in the Council work. The Council meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month and with the fine line of officers you are assured of good work. In fact you will search a long time before you find a line up to compete with our Deputy Master, John Briet, of Thomas R. Marshall fame; Paul Bullard, of Thomas R. Marshall and Fort Wayne Commandery, is our Captain of the Guard. Herb Willis, of Thomas R. Marshall and who does such good work in the Scottish Rite, holds the responsible position of the Conductor of Council and in the clean-up position is Byard Smith, whose permanent address is the Masonic Temple, as he has or is reaping glory in the Blue Lodge, Fort Wayne Chapter, Commandery and the Council. John Kayser, Master of Maumee Lodge is going to try to make our team by accepting of the station of Chaplain. Don't go away — Companion Dickey is in charge of kitchen, and we all remember the fine lunches he has for us. Ralph Johnson and Everett Miles are the Recorder and Treasurer. Is it any wonder we are proud of our work?

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The dinner for the Worthy Matron given by the various committees was held February 1 on the mezzanine. Sister Ellen Passwater was chairman of all arrangements, aided by the officers and committee members. The Estrellita Girls served the delicious dinner. The Star Points were in charge of the entertainment.

The guest table was beautifully decorated by Hattie Schwartz in honor of our Worthy Matron, who had filled the station of Esther. The color scheme was white and royal purple. There was a purple runner down the center of the table. In the middle, opposite the worthy matron, was a throne of white calla lilies and white snapdragons. On each side of the throne was a doll garbed in white satin to represent Queen Esther, this time having the face of Sister Williadean. White candles were used on all the tables. The nut cups were made in the form of white calla lilies on green wire bases. The programs were white folders adorned with the symbols of Esther in gold.

Sister Mamie Caldwell, who had been Sister Williadean's Worthy Matron, gave a splendid talk in honor of Sister Williadean. The choir sang, honoring both the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron. Sister Ellen presented the gift from the Committees to the Worthy Matron who spoke briefly in appreciation of the fine work of the chapter and her committees. Brother William Schwartz presented the committee's gift to Brother Arthur Mowery who also expressed his thanks for the fine

cooperation and help in the chapter.

Games were enjoyed following this, for which lovely prizes were given.

The Christmas meeting was the time for the official visit of Sister Wilma David, District Deputy. The decorations were beautiful and featured the Christmas Star with two Christmas trees in the East. Each tree was topped by a star in the point colors. White picket fencing was used effectively. There was another Christmas tree in the West. Elsewhere in the room were lovely pine branches, cones, and large ribbon bows. The Social Committee served refreshments on the mezzanine following the meeting.

The Allah Signet Club had Ellen Passwater as hostess for the Christmas meeting. She was assisted by Lavera Tarney, Mildred Ewing, Euid Gabman, Ethel Karicher, Lo Reba Strong, Edith Berstein, and Garnet Goering. Harp music was furnished by June Flaig Tyndal who played music of the season. Joe Dickerson spoke on "India—Christmas Shopping." Santa Claus paid a visit to the club also.

The January meeting of the Allah Signet met at St. Paul's Lutheran hall with Kathryn Whitehurst, Jean Braun, Ruth Scott, Jessie Walker, Ida Greber, Mary Smith, Luella James and Ruby Blavelt as hostesses. During the business meeting a number of guests were welcomed by the president. Plans were made for the Allah Signet Birthday Party to be held February 19th. The club was hostess to the Chapter January 8, serving refreshments on the mezzanine after chapter. Prizes were awarded to Maybelle Worthington, Mildred Ewing and Clara Crise during the bridge games.

The Program Committee held a delightful meeting at the home of Vera Habig with Olga Decker as assistant hostess. Plans were made for the Chapter's Birthday Party on February 12th. Delicious refreshments were served. Contests were enjoyed during the social hour, prizes being awarded to Kathryn Tierney, Edith Williams and Alice Petrie.

The Social Committee met in December with Enid Gabman. Her assistants were Geneva Rogers, Velma Kemp, Mable Rohr, and Edna DeBruler. Entertainment was provided by Betsy and Bonnie Burchard who sang songs of the season. Santa Claus came to distribute gifts. After delicious refreshments were served, the members had their gift exchange. The February meeting will be held February 5 at the home of Lavera Tourney.

The drill team of Star of the East Chapter held a business and social meeting on January 2 at the home of Ellen Passwater with Gladys Thompson assisting. Prizes were won by Kathryn Tierney and Irene Hastings. The next meeting will be a dinner meeting at the home of Nella Putman, 1625 Curdes ave.

The Program Committee met at the home of Mamie Caldwell for the Christmas party. Assistant hostesses were Alice Petrie, Edith Williams, and Helen Walburn. A delicious dinner was served at 6:30 P. M. everything carried out in the Christmas theme. After a short business meeting bridge was played. Prizes were won by Olga Decker, Helen Hardy and Williadean Rothert. Christmas music was played on the accordion by Donna Romary.

Estrellita Girls had a dinner meeting for December arranged at the Hotel Indiana by Betty Hoagland and Katherine Harris. After the Christmas gift exchange bridge was played. Prizes went to Mary Pratt, Kathryn Tierney and Williadean Rothert. The January meeting was held at the home of Edith Williams with Mildred Reed assisting. A demonstration of paper products was held. The club plans to sell paper products for the next few months. They can be purchased from any member. Delicious refreshments were served.

Major Gordon W. Lillie (Pawnee Bill), famous and picturesque character of the old West, was born at Bloomington, Illinois, February 14, 1860, and was a member of the Scottish Site at Guthrie, Okla., and Akdar Shrine Temple, Tulsa.

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Aillette—Square shields for the shoulders, the original of the present epaulet.

Anlace—A broad two-edged dagger or short sword once hung at the belt or girdle.

Baldric—Belt diagonally crossing the body.

Battle Ax—Weapon with ax blade and spearhead.

Beaver—Front of helmet, which is raised to admit food and drink or permit the recognition by a view of the face.

Breaker—The drinking cup with mouth-lip.

Belt—For body. Badge of knightly rank.

Brassard—Armor to protect the arm from elbow to shoulder.

Buckler—A round shield for protecting the body.

Corselet—Breastplate or body armor.

Crest—Ornament on helmet designating rank and in heraldry as well to show identity.

Curiass—Defensive armor covering the entire upper part of the trunk and including breastplate and backplate, but has also been applied to breastplate alone.

—Masonic Beacon.

Andrew Johnson, who succeeded Abraham Lincoln to the Presidency and prior to that was Governor of Tennessee, was knighted in Nashville (Tenn.) Commandery No. 1, July 26, 1859. His death occurred near Carter's Station, Tenn., July 31, 1875.

MASONS SHOULD GO TO CHURCH

Every Mason should take his place in the church—some church. Let him choose for himself. He should be proud and eager to show to the world that he is identified with the church in its influence for good. The community without a church would scarcely be a fit place in which to reside and raise a family. No one in his right mind would choose such a place. By the number of its church spires you can usually judge of its fitness for a home.

A Mason, by attaching himself to the Church, will be doing nothing more than putting Masonic teachings into practice. Masonry and the Church have gone down before ignorance and paganism in Europe. Let Masonry and the Church in America stand for enlightenment for justice, for freedom and for God. With such watchwords, there can be no failure to perpetuate the Church and Masonry.

—Masonic Digest.

THE LANGUAGE OF MASONRY

Masonry has a phraseology peculiar to itself. Throughout the ritual we encounter words and phrases seldom employed in modern conversation.

By these strange words and phrases one Mason may recognize another and the uninitiated be unaware of the recognition.

Usually these singular words and phrases have a deeper significance than to serve as a means of recognition. A search into the meaning of words in their original language, or the meaning intended at the time the word was originally used will often reveal this deeper significance.

Louis Kossuth, Hungarian patriot, was initiated in Cincinnati (Ohio) Lodge No. 133, February 19, 1852.

Wayne

Lodge

No. 25

F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First ThursdayConrad W. Scott
W.M.Conrad W. Scott.....W.M.
253 E. Rudisill Blvd. H-17422

As the first month of 1946 rolled past, there were a lot of activities in Wayne Lodge.

At our stated meeting of the 3rd, the following officers were elected and installed: Conrad W. Scott, W.M.; Carol Weaver, S.W.; Virgil Stafford, J.W.; Harry Starke, P.M. Secretary; Christian Hessert, P.M. Treasurer; Eugene Roush, S.D.; Ray Overmeyer, J.D.; Monroe Brosius, S.S.; Paul Elzay, J.S.; Nile Hake, Chaplain. Brother McFarland was appointed Tyler. Also at our stated meeting we elected seven candidates to receive their degrees.

On the 12th Wayne Lodge had a dinner dance. The dinner was served in the Scottish Rite dining room, with 400 in attendance. The dance was held in the Masonic dining room. If you weren't there you really missed a wonderful meal and a good time. Brother Fred Ehrman furnished marvelous entertainment after the dinner. Music for the dance was furnished by Bob Krechman's orchestra. This was sponsored by our Fellow Craft club.

All of the officers met on the 16th to make plans for the following year's work. Our sick committee reported 211 sick brothers were improving. Drop in and see them if you have time.

Your officers would appreciate your attendance and help during the month of February as we will be very busy. Come down and see our Fellow Craft work on the M.M. degree. Dinner will be served in the dining room.

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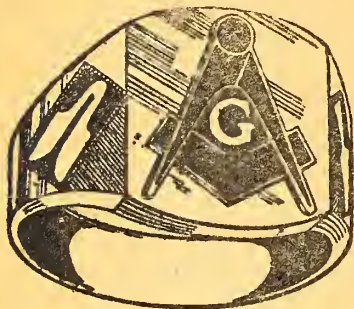
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February, 1946

HOUSE COMMITTEE REQUESTS THAT DISHES BE RETURNED

A large number of dishes, tea-towels and other dining room and kitchen ware have been removed from the Temple by our members. Most of this is used in carrying extra food home after meals or lunches have been served. We are asking everyone to return what they have taken from the Temple and to refrain from removing any other articles as we need all of our equipment for the large dinners that we are now serving. Please in the future provide your own containers to carry food home.

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Our joint inspection, on the M.E.M. Degree, with Fort Wayne No. 19, Bluffton and Decatur Chapters February 2 was well attended and the ritualistic work in the lodge room and social contact at the lunch in the Scottish Rite basement was enjoyed by all. And we wish to thank the Companions of Fort Wayne No. 19, Bluffton, Decatur and Thos. R. Marshall Chapters for their support and attendance at this annual visitation of Companion Hervert A. Graham, Grand Lecturer.

Companion Ray Hupp, assisted by the line officers, conducted our part of the work in a very impressive manner. To these future High Priests we intrust the continuance of the good ritualistic reputation of Thos. R. Marshall Chapter.

If you have not been able to attend chapter regularly, visit us at any time and bring your best friend's petition with you as we always welcome any brother who is willing to undertake any part of the work, however humble it might be.

Home Lodge

No. 342

F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Tuesday

Ralph L. Laisure
W.M.



Ralph L. Laisure.....W.M.
816 Home Ave. H-6153
Fred B. Owen.....Secretary
810 Kinsmoor.....H-77915

The month of January has left us with many memories, those of us who were present at our temple at the regular, called and stated meetings will long remember January, 1946.

Your officers for 1946 are as follows: Ralph L. Laisure, W.M.; Foster G. Redding, S.W.; Wilfred H. Utterback, J.W.; Melvin Druckemiller, Treasurer; Fred B. Owen, Secretary; Fred B. Ruby, Senior Deacon; Harold O. Martin, Junior Deacon; William O. Sanroch, Senior Steward; Ralph J. Roller, Junior Steward; Vance K. Harsch, Chaplain; Robert Rodabaugh, Tyler.

We are happy to welcome our newly made Master Masons of the past month, may you be present to enjoy the fruit of your labor.

We officers are very grateful to you for all the good things you have said and done during the first month of our new duties.

Of course, January 29 being our annual guest night the large group that was present very clearly demonstrates your interest. This program was the first attempt by your officers, our Junior Warden Wilfred H. Utterback was tireless in his efforts. The members of our

own Fellow Craft club were the cooks, waiters and dish washers. It will take more than words to explain the interest and effort this group put forth. During the dinner hour Past Master Allen Bixby through his efforts and kindness furnished us with a quartet of fine music whose return we will at any time appreciate. After dinner the singing Troubadors affiliated with the SPEBSQSA gave us some very fine harmony; they also led the group in a few songs. Our Deputy Grand Master Past Master Brother Orvis Dellinger gave us a very interesting talk on Masonic history. Brother Robert H. Klaehn finished off the program with moving pictures of his hunting party in the Grand Canyon, hunting mountain lions. The guests were invited to tour the building; cards and pool were also enjoyed.

Call us if you know of any Brother being sick and our committee will try and visit them.

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The Nobility and ladies of Mizpah Temple honored Illustrious Potentate George J. Miller and Mrs. Miller at the annual Inaugural Ball of the Shrine which was held in Valencia Gardens on Saturday evening, March 2nd. Noble Kenneth G. Matchette and his committee on arrangements did a marvelous job arranging a delightful program which everyone enjoyed to the fullest.

The Gardens were beautifully decorated and gave a proper setting for this formal Shrine event. The men in formal attire each with his red fez, and the beautiful ladies in exquisite evening gowns made a beautiful picture. The officers and their ladies formed a receiving line early in the evening after which dancing was enjoyed to the fine music of Noble Woody Neff's popular orchestra. Each lady was given a nice favor during the Grand March which was led by Illustrious Potentate and Mrs. Miller under the direction of Noble Bob Keller and Violet Reinwald. Refreshments were served during the evening and those who did not dance were entertained at cards.

HARMONY HALLS FEATURED
The famous Harmony Halls Quartette, barbershop champions, proved a popular feature on the program and were given tremendous applause for the singing; and can those boys sing!

THEATRE PARTY MARCH 29
All Shriners and their ladies have been invited to another evening of fine entertainment at the Shrine Theatre on March 29th when a large group of top professional entertainers from Chicago will present a sparkling show.

Sol D. Bayless Masons

Sol D. Bayless Dinner-dance Party Saturday night, April 27. Reserve this date on your social calendar. Cards for reservations will be sent out on April 15 and must be returned by April 22.

SOME STATISTICS

Our five Blue Lodges show the following membership figures in their recent annual reports:

Wayne Lodge	520
Summit City	1264
Home Lodge	895
Sol D. Bayless	953
Maumee Lodge	724

Total 4356

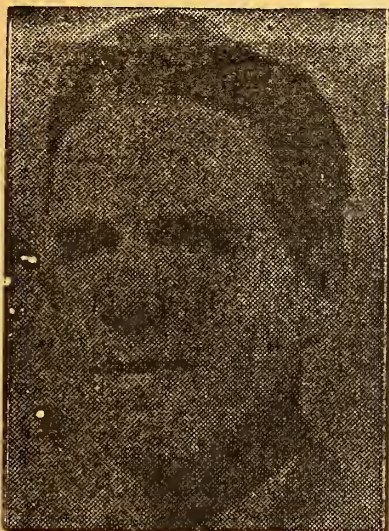
Our three Eastern Star Chapters have the following number of members:

Shiloh	1295
Fort Wayne	739
Star of the East	607

Total 2641

The memberships of the York Rite Bodies are as follows:

Fort Wayne Chapter	455
Thos. R. Marshall Chapter	120
Fort Wayne Council	346
Fort Wayne Commandery	376



Deputy Grand Master Dellinger Honored

Orvis A. Dellinger, accompanied by his wife, attended several national Masonic meetings held recently at Washington, D. C. The first one was the meeting of the Masonic Service Association, Tuesday, February 19th.

On the following two days Brother Dellinger was one of Indiana's delegates to the Grand Masters Conference, at which he was appointed to serve a two-year term as a member of the executive committee. Governor John W. Bricker, of Ohio, was the principal speaker. President Truman, a Past Grand Master of Missouri, and his wife received the Masters and their ladies in the East Room of the White House, and then conducted their guests through their home.

The last two meetings that Brother Dellinger attended were the Grand Secretaries Conference and the Annual Meeting of the Washington Memorial Association.

Spring Convocation Plans Nearly Completed

On Tuesday, April 2, 1946, the Spring Convocation of the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite Bodies will be opened with the conferring of the 4°. The meeting will run thru Thursday evening, April 4th. On account of our Sovereign Grand Commander being the principal speaker, the 32° will be given in the afternoon of Thursday followed by the banquet and the address of Ill. Bro. Melvin M. Johnson, 33°. The reunion will close after his talk.

One of the outstanding degrees to be presented at this reunion will be the twenty-second given by the Scottish Rite Choir. Most of this interesting degree is given over to singing and the choir has been rehearsing for weeks so that a finished production will be witnessed by our members. All of the speaking as well as the singing parts are taken by members of the choir. The exact time for this degree has not as yet been set, however, it will be the first degree in the afternoon of the last day of the convocation. Watch for an announcement of the time and be in the auditorium to see and hear the choir members at their best.

We have been confronted for a number of years with the problem of seating our membership at the banquet. At different times, those, who could not get into the dining rooms were given tickets and told to go to any eating place and have the bills sent to the office. While this did get the member a meal, still it was not like attending a banquet. We again expect an overflow crowd this spring, however, arrangements are being made to feed all who cannot get into the banquet halls at one place. It will not be necessary to go all over the city looking for a place but rather the overflow will have their own banquet near the Cathedral. We are also planning to have a speaker system installed so that the entire program which takes place at the cathedral can be heard in the second banquet room. The details have not as yet been worked out but the officers feel that the arrangement will be satisfactory to all our members.

On Friday evening, February 22nd, the 20° was presented to our membership to give recognition to the birthday celebration of Bro. George Washington who was born on February 22, 1732. A capacity crowd of more than 800 filled the auditorium. Following this presentation a buffet lunch was served in the banquet hall. The enthusiasm that was shown by this innovation in giving degrees has proved that other degrees of the Rite should be given to the membership when no candidates are present and ample seating is assured.

Summit City

Lodge

No. 170

F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Friday

Edgar C.
Schoenherr W.M.
W.M.



Edgar C. Schoenherr.....W.M.
1001 Hamilton.....H-79905
Dwight M. Myers.....Secretary
1217 Packard Ave.....H-3623

This month has indeed been another busy one. Nine candidates were initiated, fourteen passed to the degree of Fellow Craft and thirteen raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. It was necessary to work two days on the Master Mason degree. Thanks to the good brothers who helped with this work.

Brothers, the month of March will also be a busy one. We have sixteen petitions to vote on at our stated meeting, March 1st. Make it your business to attend these meetings. There are several very important matters to come before the lodge which need some careful consideration.

Masonry, my brother, is not worldly; it has never changed. That's why it still stands strong and magnificent and with your spiritual guidance from God, it shall always be so. Remember brother when the strength and wisdom of man fail, there is an inexhaustible supply above, yielded to us through the power of prayer.

Our entertainment committee was looking forward to a large crowd at the Minstrel show March 2nd. I hope you were there to enjoy it.

Our sick Brothers are all doing well, and if you know of a sick brother who has not been contacted call Brother Burt Ault or one of the officers at once.

We were pleased to see Dr. Cary L. Baird again in our social room. We hope he will soon feel equal to a good old pinochle game.

I hope to see you in lodge this month. If I don't remember your name, come up to me, let's shake hands and tell me your name again, Please.

MORTGAGE

INDEBTEDNESS

On February 28, 1946, the mortgage indebtedness of the Masonic Temple was \$107,340.59. This is a reduction of \$14,742.48 since the first of the year. Sol D. Bayless Lodge donated \$500 and Miriam White Shrine \$300 during the month of February.

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W. M.



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3528 Winter St. H-8751
Arthur C. Slane.....Secretary
3205 Reed St.....H-60453

Sol D. enjoyed a very busy month in February and the officers wish to thank all the brothers who helped confer the work. It looks like March will be another busy month, as we had to carry several over from February and then several are back from the service and ready to continue. Meetings in March will be EA March 11 at 6:30; F.C. March 18 at 7:00; and M.M. on March 25 at 1:00 with a dinner served in the kitchen at 6:30. Come out early on these afternoon meetings as we can use more help.

On March 18 the Fellow Craft club will meet for practice. Lunch will be served in kitchen after lodge.

To those of our brethren who are sick we pray for a speedy recovery. Please call one of our officers if you know of a sick brother.

Remember and reserve Saturday, April 27, on your social calendar. That is the date for the dinner-dance party.

**HISTORY OF FT. WAYNE
LODGE OF PERFECTION**

The present Scottish Rite Bodies of Fort Wayne, of which we are so justly proud, are the answer to an invasion of jurisdiction by a Clandestine Body, known as Cerneau Scottish Rite Masons, headed by one Colonel Frambes, of Columbus, Ohio. In the early part of 1886 Colonel Frambes commenced peddling his wares to unwary, making great promises to those well meaning but misguided brethren, who were duped by his misrepresentations.

In order to preserve the fair name of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Body for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America, which body having jurisdiction in Indiana since 1867, a meeting was called by a few of the members of said organization to counteract the evil influence of Colonel Frambes and to disseminate true information to those less informed, and to prevent, if possible, any discord in

our great Masonic family, realizing that an injury to one is the concern of all.

With Illustrious Brother Sam B. Sweet, 33°, acting as chairman, it was decided to organize a Lodge of Perfection. A petition was circulated among the Scottish Rite Masons of Fort Wayne and immediate vicinity requesting a dispensation to establish a Lodge of Perfection, to be known as Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection. A subsequent meeting was held at the Masonic Temple December 22, 1886. The first four officers elected and named in the dispensation were Wm. Geake, T. P. M.; Chauncey B. Oakley, D. G. M.; Alfred D. Cressler, S. W., and Quincey B. Hossler, J. W. The dispensation was granted under date of March 12, 1887, and chartered September 19, 1888.

The names of the charter members were as follows: Sam B. Sweet, George W. Pixley, Ferdinand F. Boltz, Wm. Geake, William W. Rockhill, Christian B. Stemen, Joseph L. Gruber, Charles A. Munson, John Lillie, Alfred D. Cressler, Ronald T. McDonald, Allen Zollars, Chauncey B. Oakley, James R. Gregg, Joseph W. Bell, N. S. Lenheim, Quincey B. Hossler, John F. Wing, Joseph C. Williard, James R. Bobo, Jacob T. Todd, Louis C. Davenport, Elmore Y. Sturgis, Robert B. Allison, Alfred Hattersley, Robt. C. Bell, Caleb W. McMeans, James Rogers, George Loag, John Humphrey. All of the above named Brethren were 32° Masons with the exception of Brother Williard, he being 14°.

The first convocation U. D. was held October 26, 1887, when the ineffable Degrees were conferred on 43 candidates. Thus a legitimate Body came into existence in Fort Wayne, which has prospered beyond the most sanguine expectations, and to the credit of those who had been misled by false misrepresentation and had joined the spurious Body, be it said that nearly all withdrew and became loyal and true Brethren of our present rite, thereby demonstrating their fealty to lawful and constitutional authority.

From that devoted band of thirty charter members has grown an organization numbering between sixty-eight or nine hundred members, with the finest Building, devoted exclusively to Scottish Rite Masonry, in the World, and having all of the different Bodies of the Rite from the 4° to the 32°, inclusive, splendidly located in their own building and a prosperous band of Scottish Rite Masons.

An earlier group of Fort Wayne Scottish Rite Masons under the leadership of Andrew Holman Hamilton had obtained charters for local bodies which existed for a few years, but due to lack of interest died and the charters were revoked.

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On February 6, our Worthy Matron was guest of honor at a lovely party given by the Star Points, Verna Bloom, Elva Maggart, Wilma Neff, Agnes Wilkening and Jennie LeFavour, on the mezzanine of the Temple. Officers of the chapter, past matrons and patrons and all committee members were guests. The long tables were beautifully decorated in a Valentine motif with tiny heart plaques being used as favors. The guest of honor's table was centered by a doll dressed to carry out the theme of Electa—flanked by candelabra holding tall red tapers. As the honored guest entered, escorted by little misses Janie Neff and Marlene Bloom, Kathryn McDonald sang.

The hostesses paid tribute to Sister Clara, placing a lei of hearts in their respective colors about her neck, as Hawaiian music was played. She was presented a desk chair and desk lamp from the entire group. Later cards were enjoyed with attractive prizes being given high score holders.

There will be a called meeting March 14, at 4 p. m. for initiation of candidates. A pot luck dinner on the mezzanine will follow at 6 o'clock. Please bring your own table service as well as covered dish and sandwiches. Election of officers will be held at the 8 o'clock meeting.

On March 29 the Worthy Grand Matron will pay her visit of inspection. A banquet will be held at 6 p. m. Reservations must be in March 25. Reservation committee: Dora Montgomery, Dorothy Foellinger, Phoebe Weber, Eva Jean Craig and Emma Tilbury.

We are thankful our list of illnesses isn't so long this time, but our thoughts are with those who are ill and we are hoping they will soon be well. Some to be remembered: Golda Oberchain, Morea Fisher, Hilda Fuzy, Anna Ludwig, Marie Long; the husband of Francis Bowen; the children of Kathryn Vonderau. Our sincere sympathy is extended Verna Bloom in the loss of her brother.

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It was entirely due to the influence of Augustus Frederick, Duke of Sussex, the sixth son of King George III, who was born January 27, 1773, that the two rival Grand Chapters of Royal Arch Masons in England were finally merged. When it appeared certain that the rival Grand Lodges would unite in 1813, the Duke ordered the two rival Grand Chapters to meet in adjacent rooms, close forever, and then meet in a third room to organize the Supreme Grand Chapter of England. The Duke of Sussex, who had been Grand Master of the ancient Grand Lodge and Grand First Principal of the ancient Grand Chapter, was unanimously elected as Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge and Grand Principal of the Supreme Grand Chapter.—Masonic World.

THE UPTURN

Numerically, the fraternity is on the upgrade as is shown by figures recently released by the Iowa Masonic Library. During the years immediately prior to 1943, membership figures showed discouraging decreases. For the year 1943, however, a net gain of 24,176 for the United States was recorded. This grew to a gain of 83,401 in 1944, and more than doubled for 1945, an increase of 161,533 being registered. Definitely the trend is upward. In 1945 every Grand Lodge in the country showed increases. Texas leading with 11,721, closely followed by Ohio with 11,463, California showed a growth of 9,228. There are now 15,199 lodges in the United States, with a combined membership of 2,722,285.

Masonry was never intended as a reform society. It cannot and does not make man over. If applicants are not good men when initiated, the chances are they never will be afterwards. Masonry is merely a stimulus to moral behavior and correct endeavor.

—The Virginia Masonic Herald.

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On February 12, two hundred fifty members gathered in the Colonial Room to celebrate Star of the East's 19th anniversary. The room was decorated in keeping with St. Valentine's Day. After the meeting the members adjourned to the mezzanine where 20 tables were beautifully decorated in the Star Point colors. Each table was devoted to a single color. A large star centered each table, flanked by five cathedral candles. In the center of the Star was a lovely birthday cake in the color appropriate to the Star Point color chosen for that table. Individual cakes were served with ice cream marked by the numerals 19. All declared it had been a lovely party.

The decorating committee met with Ann Waldschmidt on February 14. Zee Sondles was the assistant hostess. The work of the evening was on favors for the installation banquet. Delicious refreshments were served on tables decorated for St. Valentine's Day. Prizes were awarded to Elizabeth Bindle and Rena Paur. Hattie Schwartz, Margaret Hamilton and Maxine Myers entertained the group in January where the birthday favors were planned. The final meeting of the year will be held on March 14 at the Colonial where the group will meet for dinner.

The Allah Signet club recently celebrated their 18th birthday with a dinner party at the Y. W. C. A. The committee in charge was Ruth Sprener, Isabel Winifred,

Irene Hastings, Kathryn Tierney, Belle Buchon, Sonoma Woodruff, Clara Crise and Mamie Caldwell. The table decorations were carried out in a birthday theme in pink and white with a birthday cake with 18 candles as the center piece of the head table. Greetings and birthday wishes were extended by Ruth Sprener. Clara Crummitt as one of the first officers of Allah Signet was welcomed. Bridge was enjoyed following the dinner, prizes being awarded to Elizabeth West, Zee Sondles, Maxine Bley, Zula Carney, Loretta Dindemuth and Jessie Walker.

The Program Committee met at the home of Irene Meyer with Helen Hardy as assisting hostess. The committee is quite busy with plans and work for installation. Delicious refreshments were served. Bridge was enjoyed during the social hour. Prizes being awarded to Kathryn Tierney, Isabel Winifer and Mamie Caldwell.

GOD AND MASONRY

Everything in Masonry has reference to God, implies God, speaks of God, and points and leads to God. Not a degree, not a symbol, not an obligation, not a lecture, nor a charge but finds its meaning and derives its beauty from God, the Great Architect and Master Builder of the Universe, God the Father of Humanity, its solidarity and salvation, God the Maker of heaven and earth and all that in them is, before whom silence is eloquent and wonder is worship. Every lodge is erected to God and dedicated to the holy Saints John and labors in God's name, seeking to make His will the design upon its Trestle Board. No initiate enters a lodge without first kneeling and confessing his faith and trust in God, whose love is the foundation of fraternity. The greatest symbol of Masonry, the triangle, is the oldest emblem of God in history and faith of man. Under His arching sky, upon His friendly earth where man goes forth to labor, Masonry toils for the Glory of God.—Exchange.

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FATE OF THE
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Meeting in the Memorial Hall at Yokohama, which is "about an hour's rip-roaring ride by jeep through such hazards as half-filled bomb craters, ruts, Japs with hand-propelled vehicles without lights, on the wrong side of the road (the middle)," a flourishing Masonic club known as the Tokyo Bay Masonic Club has been organized by Masons in the service stationed in and around Tokyo, writes Charles Hodge, a member of a Boston, Mass., lodge.

At the Thanksgiving Day meeting of the Tokyo Bay Masonic Club, members heard the dramatic story of the Japanese treatment of Masons since the outbreak of the war from the two sole remaining members of the lodge that had existed in Tokyo.

When extra-territorial rights in Japan were abolished, all members of the foreign community were placed under the laws of the Government of Japan, and at the same time ambassadors of the United States and England were approached by the Masons to sound out the Japanese Government on the status of Masonic activities in Japan. A "gentlemen's agreement" was reached in which the Japanese Government promised not to interfere with Masonic activities provided the membership was strictly confined to the foreign community and no Japanese were admitted.

The Masonic fraternity kept strictly to this ruling; no Japanese were made Masons in Japan, and such Japanese as had received their degrees in other countries were asked not to attend meetings of the lodges in Japan because of the understanding with the Japanese government.

The Japanese persecution of Masonry started with the outbreak of the China "incident" in 1937. In 1940-1941 some of the brethren felt that, since Masonic meetings antagonized the Japanese Government, it might be best to hold no more meetings, but another group felt that such action might appear to be an admission that Masonic

activities were not in keeping with the law. A body of past masters decided that meetings would be held as usual, and this decision applied right up to the outbreak of war.

As to the treatment accorded the individual Mason, the Tokyo Bay Masonic Club's speaker continues with his personal story:

"On the morning of December 8, 1941, seven or eight policemen in plain clothes surrounded my home and placed me under arrest. A guard of three policemen took me and threw me in a cell. The other men remained in the house and searched every nook and corner, looting my personal belongings. They also raided my office, confiscating cash as well as other valuables.

"For 12 cruel days I was subjected to the most brutal tortures. Hour after hour and day after day I was kept awake and questioned endlessly. If I collapsed in a faint, I was brought to pain-racked consciousness with a bucket of cold water. But, ever remembering the Obligation entrusted to me before the Altar in King Solomon's Temple and to my Fellowman, I remained silent. Not one word of the whereabouts of my fellow brethren nor other secrets entrusted to me passed my lips.

"From the police cell I was taken on December 20, 1941, to Yokohama Prison and placed in solitary confinement until February, 1943."

It was not until several months after his arrest that he learned that the charge against him was espionage. Since no conviction on this score was possible, a second charge of having violated the "Police Place Preservation Law" was established because of his Masonic connections.

In his talk the Mason named three Japanese Government officials directly responsible for the confiscation and subsequent disposal of Masonic regalia and possessions.

"On my release from prison I was informed that several exhibitions of the confiscated Masonic regalia were held in the department stores of Yokohama and

Tokyo.

"Through the very good efforts of Colonel Beans, U. S. Army chaplain, four boxes containing Masonic records have been discovered in the former Yokohama Yacht Club. I have taken delivery of these boxes and placed them temporarily in safe keeping at the former British Consulate. This is only a small fraction of the confiscated articles and I am sure the balance will be found at the Yokohama Prefectural Building or at the Yokohama District Court."

"It is my most earnest desire, and I am sure I voice the desire of the remaining brethren of the Fraternity in Japan, to once again establish our lodge . . . and I now appeal to the brethren of the Army of Occupation to assist us to unfurl our banners and enable us to carry on the noble work of Freemasonry which is so close to our hearts."—Masonic Tribune.



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Our district meeting on March 9, was a great success. The Red Cross conferred by Marion Commandery and the Malta was conferred by Fort Wayne Commandery, both orders were conferred in full form. It was a very beautiful exemplification of these orders.

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Ionic	7	5	583
Doric	7	5	583
Gavels	7	5	583
Squares	6	6	500
Fellowcraft	6	6	500
Plumbs	6	6	500
Composite	4	8	333
Patrols	4	8	333
Pillars	4	8	333
Trowels	3	9	250

OFFICERS INSTALLED IN PHILIPPINE ISLANDS GRAND LODGE

Dr. Chas. Gruber recently received from his nephew, Andrew D. Gruber, a copy of the program of the installation of the officers of the M.W. Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands. Andrew Gruber was installed as Senior Grand Warden, by Worshipful Brother Paul V. McNutt, the U. S. High Commissioner of the Islands, who was the Grand Installing Officer. Dr. Gruber's nephew was made a Master Mason in Lima, Ohio.

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Companions, at our last stated convocation a very important subject, referring to the exercise of the traditional law, was discussed. The proper action to dispose of this matter will be taken at our next stated convocation, March 19. The Grand Chapter records for 1945, show 114 Royal Arch Chapters scattered throughout Indiana. Thirty-two of these have made a 10 per cent or more gain in membership during the past year. We wish to congratulate these chapters for their industry and skill. May we also join this 10 per cent club in the near future.

With 114 organized chapters or places of study, Royal Arch Masonry is well represented in Indiana, and as we all know, the true symbolism of the Royal Arch System is founded upon the recovery of the lost Word. The Word is the symbol of Truth. In the rediscovery of the Mason's word and in the rebuilding of the Temple, the Royal Arch symbolizes the quest for truth in the most splendid manner, and so it has been said "The Golden Legend of the Craft," is to be found only in the Royal Arch Degree." Every Master Mason should be urged to take advantage of York Rite Masonry as a progressive science and advance to the higher degrees.

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The Shriners of Salt Lake City and Utah have raised more than \$200,000 toward the building of a hospital for crippled children in that capital city. Two sites are being considered. Previously over \$100,000 had been accumulated chiefly from bequests, gifts, etc., including large sums from the estates of Sam Rosenfield, of Mrs. Lily B. Wallace of Idaho and of an interested friend in Nevada. After the hospital is built, operating expenses, estimated at \$100,000 per year, will be paid by the national Shriners' hospital funds, which support the fifteen such hospitals in the United States and the unit recently opened in Mexico City.

SYMBOLISM

The symbolism of Masonry is the soul of Masonry. Every symbol of a Lodge is a religious teacher, the mute teacher also of morals and philosophy. It is in its ancient symbols and in the knowledge of their true meanings that the pre-eminence of Freemasonry over all other orders consists. In other respects, some of them may compete with it, rival it, perhaps even excel it; but by its symbols it will reign without a peer when it learns again what its symbols mean and that each is the embodiment of some great, old rare truth.—Albert Pike.

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As two months have passed, many things have happened. Those of you who were not present at the programs that have been arranged by the different committees have missed enjoyable gatherings.

We regret to report the passing of our bros. Dr. Walter H. Vance and Gale H. Beamer. Our memories will long remember these Brothers.

The month of March will be a very busy month for your lodge. Try to be present, as I am sure you will see new faces. We extend a very urgent welcome to you to be with us and help us. We will try and make your time spent with us enjoyable.

Your Fellow Craft club is doing a very fine job. They enjoy putting on their work. Their meetings and programs will be called to your attention throughout the year.

Your lodge is arranging a Family Night which will be April 30. I am sure you and yours will be present for this the program, of which Redding, Ruby and Martin are chairmen.

May brings Memorial Day and of course we need not say too much about that because 4:00 a. m. means early birds and breakfast at 7:00 a. m. Enough said.

Now in June you can watch the daily press for this program. The last two programs will be called to your attention at later dates.

Do your best to be present during the many meetings and lend your support to our heavy tasks.

Thanks to you for your many helps. We will be seeing you at our meetings in the future.

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More than 100,000 service men have visited the Masonic Service Center in Indianapolis, being provided meals, recreation and entertainment, all free of charge, it has been announced by Claude M. Jacoby.

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A similar program is operated at Evansville, where more than 35,000 have been served. The two centers are operated and financed entirely by the Masonic Order and receive no U. S. O. or other special funds and are for "servicemen from everywhere" regardless of religious or fraternal affiliations. They were opened in the Spring of 1944 and will remain open as long as there is need. Both have shown increases in recent months.

In addition, the Masonic organization is carrying on regular entertainment programs for wounded veterans in Billings General hospital, Fort Benjamin Harrison, and Wakeman General hospital, Camp Atterbury. They have been lauded as outstanding contributions by hospital heads, army officials and Red Cross workers.—Temple Topics.

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February was another busy month. We initiated three candidates on our Entered Apprentice, on our Fellow Craft six took their work and on our Master Mason six were raised to the sublime degree.

We have been having a nice attendance at our meetings. Keep it up brethren, as it is certainly appreciated by your officers. It also makes a good impression on the candidates.

Next month, brethren we will have a banner month with eleven candidates to ballot on. Come up and help us, if you are off in the afternoon. We will need lots of help on our Entered Apprentice, and Master Mason's degree.

The Fellow Craft club had a meeting at Brother Dan Weikel's home on the 27th of February.

The following brothers have been reported sick and I am sure would appreciate a visit from you. William Krouse, 1015 Maumee at home, John Fruenert, 2618 Bowser at Lutheran hospital, Herbert Meisner, Room 358 at St. Joseph hospital, Charles Archer, Room 308 Methodist hospital, Robert Perry, 3401 S. Webster st., at home, O. J. Clark, Ed Weiler, 1404 Lynn at home, and A. W. Hall, 1606 E. Rudisill at home. To all these brethren we hope for a speedy recovery.

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A number of "Round-up Parties" honoring our Worthy High Priestess, have been held recently, by various committees who have served Miriam Shrine during the past year.

On February 20th, the afternoon group of the De'Scha Club gathered at the Y. W. C. A. for luncheon and bridge. In the evening of the same day, the Queen's Attendants were delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Jay M. Brown, with Mrs. Geo. LeFavour, assisting.

On Tuesday, February 26th, the De'Scha Evening Group met for dinner and bridge at the Y. W.

On March 6th, the Red Cross Committee enjoyed a delicious luncheon at the Castle Cafe, after which tables were formed at bridge.

March 8th, the White Shrine Cheer-up-adists entertained at the Cameron Tea Room. The tables were all attractively decorated in the Shrine Colors, white and yellow, and the floral centerpieces were arrangements of yellow jonquils. Sojourner Dehler was the recipient of many beautiful gifts from the various chairmen and committees.

On March 4th the Sojourners were entertained by the Ways and Means Committee with a "carry-in supper" on the mezzanine of the Temple. The regular business session followed in the Colonial Room. Annual reports were read, and election of officers was held.

March 13th, at 12:30 sharp, the "Six-Eleven Club" will entertain

at the Y. W. C. A., and in the evening, March 13th, we will have our annual "Spring Ceremonial" in the Commandery Room of the Masonic Temple. Fifteen candidates will receive the degree of the order and our Supreme High Priestess, Sojourner Marie J. Knight of Pennsylvania, will be our honored guest. Preceding the Ceremonial a banquet will be served at the Y. M. C. A. at \$1.50 per plate. Reservations may be made by calling Soj. Schaefer, A-89565. On this night we will also have the Dedication Ceremony of the White Shrine Flag, which will be presented to Miriam Shrine by the Ways and Means Committee. Sojourner Viretta Schaefer will make the presentation speech. Sojourner Elsie Brown and her Social Committee will also present their gifts to the Shrine at this time.

To Elsie Brown, Chairman of the Social Committee, (Six-Eleven Club), for all our delicious banquets and after Shrine lunches;

To Viretta Schaefer, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, the (De'Scha Groups), and to all your Co-workers, for your many wonderful money-making schemes that have been so successful;

To Myrtle Swanson and your Red Cross workers for your untiring labors in this most worthy cause;

To Helen Lindemuth and your group of "Cheer-Up-Ddists" for your cheer and sunshine which you have rendered to our 'shut-ins' and the sympathy you have extended to the bereaved;

To Dorathea DeForest and the members of the choir—who have made our Ceremonials and other functions throughout the year so beautiful with your songs and music;

To Esther Geiser and Helen Lindemuth for "My Song," from which I always received strength and courage, and to Georgiana Judkins for the display of your musical talents;

To Lillian Gocke and Goldie Henschen and their Committees for their beautiful decorations which always make our ritualistic work more impressive;

To Ethelyn Kelsey and Ella Ault for your very special care of our Robes and other paraphanelia;

To Amelia Brown, my Mistress of Ceremonies, for your true friendship and unlimited service—Thanks, a million;

To the Queen's Attendants, for your loyalty and co-operation, and the many little personal kindnesses bestowed upon me, I shall never forget to remember;

To Evelyn Hinton and the Material Objective Committee, and all Sojourners who so generously responded to this Supreme Charitable Project, I am indeed most grateful;

To Marie Glaub, our District Deputy and to all Past Worthy High Priestesses and Past Watchmen of Shepherds, I assure you I have received unlimited benefit from your wise council and advice;

To Clarence Comincavish, our Watchman of Shepherds, your message of "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men" has been an inspiration many, many times throughout these past years, and I assure you it is in the spirit of true friendship when I say it has been a pleasure to have shared the East with you;

To Mother Park, it is always such a joy to have you with us at our meetings and may God grant you many more years of health and happiness;

To my successor, Sojourner Delta Schmoie, as you enter upon the duties and responsibilities of this very important office, may you have the Divine Guidance of our Heavenly Father and the loyal co-operation of each officer and member of this beautiful White Shrine of Jerusalem.

March 18th will close my year of service to Miriam Shrine, and I shall ever be grateful to the Sojourners for electing me to this very high and responsible position of Worthy High Priestess. The associations with the Sojourners and the friendships I have made—I shall always cherish deep within my heart. Thanks again for everything. It's been a privilege to serve you, and now—Farewell—Sincerely and fraternally, Hazel Dehler, W.H.P.

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For many years the street was the only one of its name in the world. Proof that it was unique in the world, according to the Virginia Masonic Herald, is the story that a letter was once written to a resident of Norfolk who lived on Freemason Street by a friend in a European country. The European addressed the letter with the name of his Norfolk friend and wrote under his name only two words, "Freemason Street." No town, state, or country, no other address of any description was on the letter, but the missive was delivered promptly to the addressee.

Other letters, similarly incompletely addressed, have reached residents of Freemason Street, the Virginia Masonic Herald reports. A test letter was mailed at Evanston, Ill., July 29, 1910, at 8:15 a. m. and was received at the Norfolk Post Office August 1, 1910, at 8 p. m. The envelope bore only the name of the party and the address, 395 Freemason Street. It was received by the addressee without delay.

The only other Freemason Street at present is a two-block street in Edenton, North Carolina.

President Harry S. Truman, 33rd, paid a surprise visit at the meeting of Alexandria-Washington Lodge in the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Temple in Alexandria, Va. The occasion was the conferring of the M.M. Degree on Lt. Neville McMillan, son of an old friend in Grandview, Mo. The President had personally conferred the M.M. Degree on the father, Andrew I. McMillan, when he was Master of Grandview Lodge.



Fort Wayne Chapter No. 432 O.E.S.

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At our regular stated meeting February 7th, all past Esthers of our chapter were honored in a beautiful candle ceremony presented by the officers. Each was given a white flower as a symbol of that office.

The party for our Worthy Matron was given February 15th on the mezzanine floor. Ethyl Williamson was chairman of all committees and arrangements. The Worthy Matron's table was beautifully decorated with a center piece of purple and white flowers and the crown and scepter, emblems of the station she filled as a star point. After a delicious carry-in dinner, a gift from the various committees was presented to the Worthy Matron by Ethyl Williamson. Sister Marion gave a short talk thanking the committees for the gift and for their splendid co-operation during the year. William Schwartz presented the gift to the Worthy Patron. Bro. Lester also gave a short talk expressing his appreciation of the gift and for all the help received from the committees and chapter. The evening was spent in playing cards and many lovely prizes awarded.

We are looking forward to the visit March 27th of our Worthy Grand Matron Sister Helen Bonebrake. Our annual inspection and baby dedication will be held in the afternoon followed by inspection of the new officers at 8:00. Dinner will be served at 6 o'clock.

The list of illnesses among our members and their families is quite

lengthy, however we are happy to know that most of these have recovered. To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery.

Deaths in families reported by the visiting committee are: daughter of Hallie Larimore, father of Robert Brecount, mother of Dorothy Decker, mother of Lillian Omerod, mother of Phillip Henderson. The chapter extends sincerest sympathy to those bereaved.

Sisters Gladys Coolidge, Esther Spuhler and Blanche Ruffner are grandmothers.

Sister Charlotte Overton has adopted a baby boy.

The choir will meet March 11th at the home of Carmen Utterbach, 627 Goshen Ave., Lois Scott, assisting. The final meeting of the year will be a party at the Y. W. C. A., March 12th. Luncheon will be served at 12:30. Agatha Daughler, Neva Bushong, Helen Trevey and Harry Emmerson will be the committee in charge.

Past Matrons will meet March 12th with Bertha Pawlisch, 3202 Webster, with Mildred Kostner assisting.

Visiting committee will have their final meeting March 11th at the Y. W. C. A. beginning with a luncheon at 12:30. Doris Roberts, Margaret Seimeson, Nolah Richards, Theressa Harsch and Alma Clevenger will be in charge of arrangements.

Non Pariel will meet March 19 at the home of Mildred Steinbacher, 327 Kinniard.

Officers will have their final meeting March 15th.

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"The Square" is the symbol of Square Masons and the "Compasses" that of Arch Masons. Edward IV granted the Free Masons their original Arms, on which blue is the color of the Square Masons and red the color of the Arch Masons. This fact, no doubt, accounts for the adoption of these colors in Speculative Masonry today.—Guild Masonry — Scottish Rite Herald.

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The House Committee has been given the authority and is required to enforce the following general rules and regulations.

1. The opening hour for the Temple will be 11 a. m. daily except Sunday. The closing hour will be 11 p. m., except Saturday, when the closing hour will be 5:00 p. m., unless there is a meeting of some kind scheduled for that day or evening. The Temple shall be closed on Sunday, except for the purpose of holding necessary meetings, arrangements for which must be made with the house committee. An extra charge of \$2.00 per hour or fraction thereof, will be made by the House Committee for any organization using the Temple after 11:00 p. m.

2. The Corinthian and Ionic rooms shall be reserved for Blue lodges exclusively. The Egyptian room shall be reserved for Fort Wayne Chapter, R. A. M. on all Mondays; for Thomas R. Marshall Chapter, R. A. M., on all Tuesdays; for Fort Wayne Council, R. & S. M. on all Wednesdays; and for Fort Wayne Commandery, K. T., on the third Thursday of each month. The Colonial room shall be reserved for Star of the East chapter, O. E. S., on the second and fourth Tuesdays; for Fort Wayne chapter, O. E. S., on the first and third Thursdays; for Shiloh chapter, O. E. S., on the second and fourth Thursdays; and for Miriam White Shrine on the first and third Mondays of each month. The Auditorium shall be reserved for Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4, K. T., on all Tuesdays and Thursdays of each month, and for the White Shrine Patrol on each Wednesday evening. The office on the social room floor shall be reserved for the House Committee on the second Monday of each month, and for the Associated Masonic Trustees on the second Tuesday in January and July of each year.

3. The use of the various lodge rooms throughout the building on days other than those herein set out will be restricted to permits issued by the House Committee. Reservations for the use of any of these rooms for nights reserved may be made by first obtaining consent from the presiding officer of the body holding the reservation and then filing the same with the House Committee.

4. Any organization except a chapter of the Eastern Star desiring to occupy the Colonial room for the purpose of holding regular meetings therein, shall, at the time of filing its application with the House Committee, present an approval from each of the Eastern Star chapters, which shall have been passed by vote of said chapters.

5. In keeping with the traditions of Masonry, the members will refrain from the use of profanity.

6. No smoking will be permitted in the auditorium or any of the lodge rooms.

7. No luncheons or refreshments shall be served in any room above the first floor of the building.

8. No pictures, ornaments or decorations are to be hung or attached to the columns or walls of any room in the building without the consent of the House Committee.

9. The Bass memorial organ on the fifth floor of the Masonic Temple shall be played only by such persons as have been approved by the House Committee.

10. The House Committee will not be responsible for banners, articles of paraphernalia, regalias, or personal belongings left in meeting rooms of the Masonic Temple. The House committee will not be responsible for dues left with the man in charge of the cigar stand, who, in accepting the dues, does so as the agent of the

various secretaries, and not as an employee or agent of the House Committee.

11. (A) There is no charge for the use of the dining hall or kitchen to any tenant organization meeting in the Temple.

(B) Each Blue Lodge shall have the refusal of the use of the dining room for each of their second, fourth and fifth meeting nights of every month.

(C) The use of the banquet floor by other bodies occupying the Masonic Temple will be granted by obtaining permits from the secretary of the House Committee.

(D) No organization will be permitted to hold, at any one time, more than three reservations.

(E) Outside Masonic organizations may, with the consent of the House Committee and the payment of the regular fee, obtain permits. The fees for the use of the dining room and kitchen will be \$20.00; for the kitchen \$10.00; and for the mezzanine \$10.00.

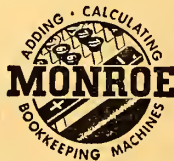
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13. Persons using the kitchen to prepare banquets, dinners, lunches, etc., will be required to use every precaution to protect kitchen and table ware, to leave the kitchen in a clean, neat and tidy condition.

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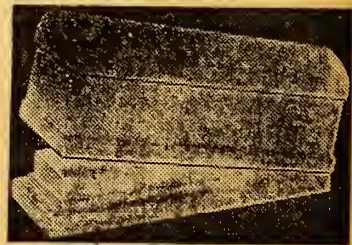
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Anthony Wayne Court, Order of the Amaranth, will hold its regular stated meetings on March 8 and 22.

We will have initiation on the first meeting, and on the 22nd we will celebrate our birthday. It seems we have learned to walk, for we will have five candles on our cake this time. We are also growing in number, for after our next initiation we will have 278 members.

Bertha Amstutz will be chairman for the birthday party. The Ways and Means committee will meet at 7:30 o'clock, Monday evening, March 25, at the home of Hazel Dehler, 517 East Washing-

ton, with Blanche Crosbie assisting.

The Social committee will meet at 7:30 o'clock, Friday evening, April 5, at the home of Marjorie Hooper, 1901 N. Anthony, with Ruby Mowery and Jessie Bobbit assisting.

The Visiting committee will meet at 1:30 O'clock, Monday afternoon, April 8, at the home of Opal Overmeyer, 2545 Westbrook, with Pearl Phillips assisting.

Illness in Court. Jean Boehrer is in the Methodist hospital with a broken shoulder. Florence Geiger had some stitches taken in her hand. Edna Thompson is still confined to her home with a broken whist. Arthur Mowery is in the Ball Sanitarium. I hope we have not missed anyone. We wish for all who are ill a speedy recovery. In case of illness call the visiting chairman, Clara Kirby, H-44352, or our Royal Matron.

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The period of February 18th to March 18th will be a quiet one as the officers have elected to defer work of conferring the degrees until after the March Stated meeting scheduled for the 3rd Monday.

At that time it is planned to get our spring program in full swing and to work continuously until the summer months. So Companions get those petitions in and in addition be regular in attendance to assist the officers with the degree work. There are many ways in which you can be of service to your Chapter and however you may choose to aid, the officers will appreciate your support.



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James Madison	James Monroe	Virginia	1825
John Q. Adams	Henry Clay	Kentucky	1831
Andrew Jackson	Edward Livingston	Louisiana	1833
Andrew Jackson	Louis McLane	Delaware	1845
James Knox Polk	James Buchanan	Pennsylvania	1857
James Buchanan	Lewis Cass	Michigan	1877
Rutherford B. Hayes	William M. Evarts	New York	1909
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February has been a very busy month for Maumee Lodge, as we had twelve candidates.

At our March meeting we had fifteen petitions to ballot on. Maumee lodge will have one of its famous banquets on March 13th as this is our Entered Apprentice night. We hope we will have a large number of brothers present. It is the hope of your officers that as many as possible will stay and see this degree conferred.

Brother Howard Degler has been appointed to the office of Chaplain for this year, we are glad to have you back among us, Brother Degler.

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THE TILER'S SWORD

It is well for the Tiler of the Masonic Lodge to understand that while at the present day he uses an ordinary sword, i.e., one with a straight blade, this is an entirely incorrect practice. Formerly, and indeed up to a comparatively recent period the Tiler's sword was "wavy" in shape, and so made in allusion to the "flaming sword, which was placed at the east of the garden of Eden" which turned every way to keep the way of the tree of life." It was, of course, without a scabbard, because the Tiler's sword should ever be drawn and ready for the defense of his post.—Masonic Bulletin.

Leopold I was a Freemason and a member of the Supreme Council of Belgium and a full-sized statue of him in complete Masonic regalia stands or did stand in the Scottish Rite Temple at Brussels.

SUMMIT CITY MINSTREL SHOW BIG SUCCESS

Every available seat in our auditorium was filled Saturday evening, March 2nd, when the members of Summit City Lodge gave their own home made minstrel show. The show went off with a bang under the capable direction of interlocutor James Mitchell. The antics of the end men, and the musical numbers of the soloists, chorus and orchestra were good. Everyone had a good time. Why can't we have more of these wholesome entertainments for our families in our Temple?

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

One of America's greatest Musicians was John Philip Sousa who was born in Washington, D. C., November 6, 1854. He was a member of Hiram Lodge No. 10 of Washington, D. C., and also enjoyed membership as a Royal Arch Mason, a Knight Templar and a Shriner. A truly famous bandmaster, he died at Reading, Pennsylvania, March 6, 1932. An American stamp also honors Sousa.

Dr. Wang Chung-Hui, Secretary General of the Supreme National Defense Council in China, and recent delegate to the San Francisco Conference, is a 32° Mason, being a member of the Scottish Rite Bodies at Peking, China. — The New York Masonic Outlook.

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You are especially urged to attend our next stated assembly to be held at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday, March 20th, when we expect to confer the cryptic degrees upon a class of eight candidates.

We are still hearing repercussions of our inspection held last February. Your officers were certainly up on their toes when they put on that peppy opening. The beautiful ritual was never portrayed more impressively. Inspector Herbert A. Graham was certainly impressed and we again want to thank him for his helpful and beneficial criticism.

Our quota for candidates for the year has almost been filled. However our Illustrious Master has consented to take care of a few more candidates; but we suggest that these petitions be filed in the next few weeks with some of our officers. Act before it is too late.

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First Thursday

Conrad W. Scott
W.M.



Conrad W. Scott.....W.M.
253 E. Rudisill Blvd. H-17422
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Well, Brethren, we have had another busy month of work in your lodge room. Remember, the Entered Apprentice degree April 11th, Fellow Craft degree the 18th and Master Mason April 25th.

The work of the Master Mason degree was conferred March 28th when we enjoyed another of those wonderful meals prepared under the efficient management of Brother Dan Weikel.

If you haven't seen our Fellow Craft Team work, you really have been missing a lot for they have been doing some mighty fine work. They were at Roanoke, Kendallville, Garrett, and on March 26th they went to Markle. Why not join them? You will have a grand time and the team will truly appreciate your interest and support by your very presence.

Our Fellow Craft Club will have a little "get-together" party at their master's home—the address, 253 E. Rudisill Blvd.—the time, April 10th. Be there for an enjoyable evening.

We wish our brothers who are ill a speedy recovery. Be sure to report any illness to the Sick Committee, George Huber, or your Master.

Attend your lodge in April when we will have another busy month. Make new friends and renew old acquaintances. You pay so little but the dividends are so big.

SPRING CONVOCATION WELL ATTENDED

The spring Convocation of 1946 was one that will be long remembered. More than 2,500 members registered during the three day meeting and nearly that number attended the banquet on Thursday evening. The principal speaker was Ill. Bro. Melvin M. Johnson, 33° Sovereign Grand Commander of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite. Ill. Bro. Johnson delivered a talk that was acclaimed by all present. He was officially received on Wednesday afternoon, April 3rd following the conferring of the Council degrees.

The convocation banquet was presided over by Ill. Bro. Edwin R. Thomas, Commander-in-Chief of Fort Wayne Consistory. The distinguished guests present were introduced by Ill. Bro. Samuel D. Jackson, Deputy for Indiana. Music was furnished by the Scottish Rite choir under the direction of Bro. Fred G. Church and the orchestra directed by Bro. Ora E. Richard.

Recently at a meeting of the officers wives it was decided to have a dance this spring instead of the usual luncheon-bridge. The date has been set for Saturday evening, May 11th. During the evening a grand march will be held at which time each lady will be given a handsome favor. Refreshments will be served by a group of the wives and everything is being done to make this an outstanding affair. Dress will be optional and admission will be by membership card. On account of the large crowd expected, there will be no guests invited.

The annual meeting of the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite Bodies will be held on Tuesday evening, May 21st, starting at 7:30 o'clock with the Lodge of Perfection. The Council, Rose Croix and Consistory meetings will follow. It is the desire of your officers that as many as possible will attend these meetings to hear the various reports and participate in the election of officers for the ensuing year.

MEMBERS AND LADIES OF SOL D. BAYLESS LODGE 359 TO HOLD APRIL DINNER DANCE

Committees have practically completed all arrangements for the Dinner Dance of Sol. D. Bayless Lodge members and their ladies, to be held Saturday evening, April 27th.

Reservations may only be made by members of Sol. D. Bayless Lodge. The price is \$2.50 per couple; \$1.25 per plate for any member who desires to have additional individuals of his family as guests. Information on how to make reservations, and instructions for admission, will be mailed to each member on April 15th. Reservation cards must be returned by April 22nd.

Dinner is to be served at 6:30 o'clock in the dining room of the Masonic Temple. Admission and checking facilities will be provided by way of the Masonic Temple entrance and lobby. Following the dinner the guests will be entertained by Velma Lehman and her popular Melody Six in an entirely new program.

Dancing will begin at 9:00 in the spacious ball room of the Scottish Rite Cathedral, continuing until midnight. Steve Clark's Orchestra will provide the music.

Committee chairmen and members for the affair are as follows: Entertainment Committee; Past Master James T. White, Chairman; Earl L. Lyman, Hugh P. Kelly, Cecil F. McCall and Joe M. Duncan. Dinner Committee: Thomas W. Cannon, chairman, and Past Master William H. Carter. Reservation and Reception Committee: Past Master Oliver W. Linn, chairman; Melvin D. Warner, Thomas A. Hildebrand, Karl Reid, Kenneth M. McGraw, Richard W. Ashton and Harry M. Bell. Publicity Committee: Past Master George Gawehn, chairman, and E. Frank Miller.



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No. 432
O.E.S.

Meetings
1st and 3rd
Thursdays

Thelma L.
Rodemeyer, W.M.

Thelma F. Rodemeyer.....W.M.
2522 Terrace Rd. ... A-1771

Margaret Buchhaupt.....Secretary
443 Violet Ct.....H-2557

Fort Wayne Chapter held their annual election March 7th. The following were elected for the new year: Worthy Matron, Selma Rodemeyer; Worthy Patron, William H. Schwartz; Associate Matron, Ethyl Williamson; Associate Patron, Harry Emmerson; Secretary, Margaret Buchhaupt; Treasurer, Carrie Henschen; Conduress, Helen Helms; Associate Conduress, Lillie Blomhach.

The various committees report they have been very busy with their year-end parties, all of which were very much appreciated and enjoyed.

Past Matrons will meet at 1:30 P. M. April 9th at the home of Esther Schaeberg, 2601 N. Anthony Blvd.

Non-Pariel will have a pot luck dinner April 16th at the home of Clela Dellinger, 921 Columbia Ave.

The Visiting Committee report the following members have been ill: Sisters Ethel Kroener, Fay McFeeley, Mary Knauer, Bertha Wolman, Theresa Harsch, Norian Birely and Bro. Ben Geyer.

We are sorry to hear of the death of the brother of Alberta Larimore, father of Martha McCarty, Mother of George Jones and husband of Frances Bartell.

If you have returned or know someone who has, kindly fill in this form and mail to your secretary for his records.

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On March 18th our installation
of officers was held, with Kitty
Saul, Past Worthy High Priestess,
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commandery room was a garden of
flowers, a fitting setting for the
beautiful and impressive cere-
mony which was witnessed by
hundreds of members and friends.

Officers installed were as fol-
lows: Sojourners Delta Schome,
Worthy High Priestess; Arnett
Bickel, Watchman of Shepherds;
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ess; Ralph Trevey, Assistant
Watchman of Shepherds; Clara
Emrich, Worthy Scribe; Edna
Thompson, Worthy Treasurer;
Nell McClure, Worthy Chaplain;
Pearl Riggs, Worthy Shepherdess;
Elsie Brown, Worthy Guide;
Mary Katherine Brosius, Worthy
Herald; Ralph Probst, First Wise
Man; Walter Craig, Second Wise
Man; Ben Bennett, Third Wise
Man; Maybelle Worthington,
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Second Hand Maid; Florence
Dornte, Third Hand Maid; Harley
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Queen; Ida Kayser, Worthy
Guardian; Fay McFeeley, Worthy
Guard; Lillian Scott, Pianist. The
Honorary Officers installed were
Sojourners Wanda Rippe, Mis-
tress of Ceremonies; Cornelia
Betz, Officer Pro Tem; Glenn
Gieger, Color Bearer; Florence
Gieger, Standard Bearer; Lillian
Gocke, Shrine Flag; Bob McClure,
Attendant at Lantern; Marie
Hayes, Madonna; Catherine Man-
ning, Courier; Kay Foster, Flower
Girl; Queens Attendants: Will-
dine Todd, Ida May Oldfather,
Fanchon Nitz, and Esther Cook;
Kings Guards: Stanley Sondless,
Ben Geyer, Robert Quinn,
Clarence Comincavish, Earl
Grogg, Harold Kelsey. The com-
mittee chairmen are Social, Flo-
rence Obetz; Visiting, Helen Linde-
muth; Program, Margaret Biemer;
Publicity, Loretta Rippe; Decor-
ating, Nella Putman; Choir, Della
Garrison; Finance, Nell McClure;
Relief, Grace Somers; Wardrobe,
Blanche Crosbie; Sunshine, Lettie
Dickey; Registration, Harriet
Welsch; Reception, Rosella Can-

ada; Constitution and By-Laws,
Margaret Biemer; Material Ob-
jective, Dorothy DeForest.

On March 19th a lovely recep-
tion was held in honor of our
Worthy High Priestess at the
home of Maybelle Worthington,
assisted by Florence Obetz and
Zee Sondless.

Calendar dates:

April 1—Shrine stated meeting,
reception for officers.

April 2—Past High Priestess
party at the Y. W. C. A. at 6:30
P. M.

April 10—Social committee,
hostess, Ruth Wilson, at the home
of Delta Schmoee.

April 12—Visiting committee
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April 15—Regular stated meet-
ing of Shrine, entertainment in
charge of the men.

April 26—Annual card party at
the Masonic Temple.

Sickness in the Shrine, Sojourn-
ers Elsie Knoll, Ben Geyer, Mary
Scheffler and daughter of Glenn
and Florence Gieger. Deaths,
sister of Florence Obetz. To
those who are ill we wish a speedy
recovery, and to those in sorrow
we extend our deepest sympathy.
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late,

Must pass within the garden's
gate;

Must kneel alone in darkness
there,
And battle with some fierce des-
pair.

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'Not mine but thine'; who only
pray:

'Let this cup pas,' and cannot see
The purpose in Gethsemane."
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Florence MacMillan..... Secretary
140 E. Masterson..... H-2973

Election of officers was held March 14 with the following being elected: Worthy Matron, Thelma Bailey; Worthy Patron, Wilbur Stocks; Associate Matron, Ethel Felger; Associate Patron, Claude Roser; Conductress, Leona Shady; Associate Conductress, Verna Bloom; Secretary, Florence MacMillan; Treasurer, Frieda Brooks.

With the end of the year's work drawing to a close, the Committees have all had lovely parties. The Social Committee met at the Y. W. C. A. on March 5 for a dinner. The hostesses for the evening, Mesdames Bessie North, Gayle Hughes, Donna Crow, Victoreen Keenan, Gwendolyn Dobson, Bette Miller, Helen Foster, Adele Bueker, Nadine Knoche, Grace Martin, Naomi Richart, Lilly Belle Michelfelder, Alice Harker, Dottie Hall, Mabel Altschul, Evelyn Gardt, Gladys Degler, Henrietta Englehart and Evelyn Huffman, were dressed in the "Gay Nineties" period. Decorations throughout the dining room carried out the theme.

The Red Cross Committee and the Sunshine Committee met for luncheon on March 1 and March 15 respectively. At both parties the tables were beautifully decorated with the Worthy Matron's color, red, predominating. Favors marked the places of all guests. Our Worthy Matron was guest of honor at all parties and presented the guests with attractive remembrances. She expressed her appreciation for the loyal support she had received throughout the year from the committees as well as the membership.

Our list of illness: Ina Belle Black, Pearl Gladbaugh, Lucy Coleman, Kitty Stone, Cashel Sturgis, Alta Cartwright, Clara Clark, Phoebe Weber, Ann Ludwig, Marie Long, Clara Fahlsing, Gertrude Currie.

Deaths in Chapter: Katherine Winsch, Mary Hopkins.

Deaths in families: Sister of Florence Obetz, sister of Mary Jones; the brothers of Georgia Bates and Sarah Fosler; the father of Louise Patterson; the mother of Marie Long.

To those ill our kindest thoughts are with you and we hope you will soon be well; to those in sorrow our sincere sympathy.

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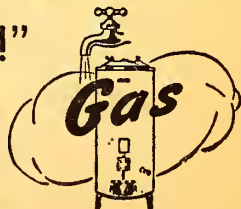
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J. Eugene Martz.....W.M.
3528 Winter St. H-8751
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3205 Reed St. H-60453

We had a very busy month in March although we only started out with three on E.A. we finished with seven M.M.

It looks as though we would have a very busy month in April with six new petitions to vote on. E.A. will be at 6:30 on April 8. F.C. on April 15 at 7:00 and M.M. on April 22 at 3:00.

The Fellow Craft club will meet for practice on April 15 at 8:00 in the Ionic room with a light lunch being served after practice and lodge.

April 29, which is a fifth Monday, will be reserved for a social evening by all members if all of our candidates can be raised on April 22. Watch daily papers for later announcements about this.

Our dinner-dance and party will be held on Saturday evening, April 27. Return that reservation at once.

There are several sick brothers who would appreciate a call from you. Please see your officers for names and report any sickness promptly.

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It has always been a source of pride to Freemasons that the men who took the lead in the Revolutionary War, and afterwards founded the Republic that has endured through more than 150 years, were members of the Fraternity. In those days, General George Washington and most of his commanding officers, and John Paul Jones, "Father of the United States Navy," were Masons. Today, many of the military and naval leaders of the United States forces are also members of the Craft.

This has been true throughout the history of our country. In every war in which the United States has participated, Masons have been among the high ranking officers. In the ranks, from private on up, members of the Craft have always been found, prepared to sacrifice their lives for their country.

In the trying days of the Revolution, George Washington and John Paul Jones were not the only Masons who were playing active parts. Maj. Gen. Joseph Warren, Grand Master of the Massachusetts Grand Lodge, led the fight at Bunker Hill and paid with his life. Gen. Israel Putnam and his cousin Brig. Gen. Rufus Putnam; Maj. Gen. Nathanael Green, the only general besides Washington who served without a break through the entire war, and Gen. Henry ("Light Horse Harry") Lee, father of Robert E. Lee, were all Masons.

Other Freemasons in the Revolution included Maj. Gen. John Sullivan, Brig. Gen. John Stark, Brig. Gen. Alexander Scammell, Maj. Gen. John Peter Grabel Muhlenberg (who left the ministry to fight for the Colonies), Maj. Gen. Henry Knox, Chief Surgeon Dr. Hall Jackson, Brig. Gen. William Whipple, Capt. Abraham Whipple of the Navy, Maj. Gen. James Wilkinson, and Maj. Gen. Benjamin Lincoln, who received the sword of Lord Cornwallis when he surrendered at Yorktown.

Foreign Masons came to these

shores to join in the struggle for freedom, including the immortal Marquis de LaFayette, who served as a Major General and aide to General Washington. From Germany came Maj. Gen. Baron Von Steuben, Inspector-General on General Washington's staff, and Maj. Gen. Baron Johann De Kalb, who was buried with Masonic honors by the British commander, Lord Cornwallis, after his death in 1780. Brig. Gen. Thaddeus Kosciusko and Brig. Gen. Count Casimir Pulaski were Polish Masons whose services materially aided the Colonies.

Two Masons, William Clark and Merriwether Lewis, blazed the trail into the Northwest in 1804. Commodore Stephen Decatur, Jr., "Hero of Tripoli," and Commodore Edward Preble, who distinguished himself in the same campaign, were Craft members. In the War of 1812, Masons were again playing leading parts. Included among them were Maj. Gen. Andrew Jackson, later President of the United States, Commodore Lawrence Kearney, Maj. Gen. Montfort Stokes, and Brig. Gen. William Henry Winder.

Gen. Samuel Houston, a Mason, led the Texans in their successful fight for independence from Mexico. Later, when the United States fought the same nation, Masons in the armed forces included Maj. Gen. Winfield Scott Hancock, Brig. Gen. Ronald Amundson, who discovered the South Pole, is believed to have been a Mason. Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd, the noted contemporary Arctic explorer, is also a Freemason.

Gen. John Joseph Pershing, Commander of the A. E. F. in World War I, Rear Admiral Henry Thomas Mayo, Commander-in-Chief of the Atlantic Fleet in that war, and Maj. Gen. John A. Lejune, who commanded the U. S. Marines in France, head a distinguished list of Masons who served their country in 1917-18.

Gen. Charles P. Summerall, now Grand Treasurer-General of the Supreme Council, 33°, A.&A.S.R., Southern Jurisdiction, U. S. A., served his country in World War I and was Chief of Staff from 1926 to 1931. —Detroit Masonic World.

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W.M.



Ralph L. Laisure.....W.M.
816 Home Ave. H-6153
Fred B. Owen.....Secretary
810 Kinsmoor.....H-77915

As the month of March has left us we are now in the second quarter of 1946. Many programs have been arranged, the next will be Family night. The date is Tuesday, April 30. Make your plans now to be present. Your committee has been tireless in their efforts to make this evening one you and yours will long remember. Bros. Redding, Ruby and Martin doing their utmost to present to you and yours the kind of program you may all enjoy. Dinner at 6:30 p. m. Music will be furnished by the Fireside quartet, after which you will retire to the fifth floor for a well planned program. Your Fellow Craft club will contact you about this program, also we must have a report on the number that will be present by Saturday, April 27.

May 27 and 28 will be Grand Lodge. Most of your officers will be in Indianapolis at this time. If you haven't attended Grand Lodge make every effort to be present this year.

We will come home from Grand Lodge to our annual early bird breakfast May 30, Master Mason Degree. Lodge will be opened at 4:00 A. M. We hope to have with us our own Grand Master. Be present and enjoy the occasion. Breakfast will be served as usual at 7:00 A. M., here again your Fellow Craft club will be well represented.

We are happy to see so many of our service men returning. Glad to have you back with us.

We regret the passing of our brother Robert R. Bartel. Our deepest sympathy to this family. Remember our stated meeting on the first Tuesday of the month. Be present and enjoy the work.

LODGES IN ANTHONY WAYNE'S ARMY

A warrant for a Military Lodge No. 58 in General (Mad) Anthony Wayne's Army—the Legion of the United States—was granted by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania on March 25, 1793.

Wayne won renown by his capture of Stony Point. Toward the close of the summer of 1792 he moved his camp to a position on the Ohio about 27 miles below Pittsburgh, which he named Legionville. It was doubtless from this location that the application for a lodge warrant was made.

Wayne succeeded General St. Clair in command of the Western Army and gained a brilliant victory over the Miami Indians in 1794. Nearly all of the members of this lodge are reported to have been killed in the Indian War.

EARLY HISTORY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

While careful Masonic scholars do not claim that the Order of Knights Templar is the direct descendant of a Chivalric Order of the Middle Ages, the similarity of its aims and ideals with those of the Knights Hospitalers of Palestine, Rhodes and Malta are so striking that any study of Templar history is not complete without including these early orders.

The Hospitalers started in Palestine when a small group of Italian merchants and traders organized a society to maintain a hospital for the relief of pilgrims to the Holy Land. Small though the beginning, it grew into one of the greatest of the old Chivalric Orders. The society spread throughout much of the Old World, and the Hospitalers probably reached the peak of their power and activity when they occupied the Island of Malta.

The decline of the Hospitalers came about principally because the need for such a society ceased to exist. History is silent about when the Order became a part of Masonry, but it is said that the Order of Malta is mentioned in the records of the Scottish Lodge in 1178.

The present ritual is similar to that used by the Great Priorities of England, Ireland and Canada, and certain of the phraseology, together with the teachings of the Knights Templar, is similar to the ancient ritual of the Knights of Malta.—(S.R.N.B.)



Fort Wayne
Chapter
No. 19
R.A.M.

Stated
Convocation
Third Monday

Bruce D. Farmer
E.H.P.



Bruce D. Farmer.....E.H.P.
3325 S. Anthony Blvd. .. H-69773
Ralph Johnson.....Secretary
923 West State.....E-1338

Fort Wayne Chapter R.A.M. will not confer work during the month of March.

After our stated convocation in April we will continue our degree work.

Your officers will appreciate you visiting your chapter and getting acquainted with these fine degrees.

Now is the time to bring in those petitions before the vacation period.

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The district meeting held March 9, 1946, in which nine Commanderies participated proved a great success. Distinguished guests included the Eminent Sir Perry C. Traver, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Indiana, who spoke briefly at the banquet, at which our own Past Commander Samuel S. Geake did a great job as toastmaster. Other Grand Commandery officers included E. Sir G. Max Fowler, Grand Standard Bearer; E. Sir Alfred E. Braam, Grand Sword Bearer, and Charles E. Cook, Grand Captain of the Guard. Other Masonic notables present were Harry C. Moore, Marion, Past Grand Commander; Calvin Ramsey, Angola, Past Grand High Priest, and Wilbur E. Neuenschwander, present Grand King of the Grand Chapter of Indiana; Charles C. Thomas, Marion, and William J. Adams, Fort Wayne, Past Grand Masters of the Grand Council of Indiana, also Past Grand Masters of the Grand Lodge of Indiana Julian T. Lett and D. Burns Douglas. Last but certainly not least our own Orvis A. Dellinger, present Deputy Grand Master of Indiana. The program opened at 4:00 o'clock P. M. at which time Marion Commandery No. 21 conferred the Order of Red Cross upon 49 candidates. Marion Commandery is to be congratulated for the very fine manner in which the work was

given. Special recognition goes to R. E. Sir Harry E. Moore, Julian T. Lett and our well known friend Arthur Hull.

Following the well attended banquet the Order of Malta was conferred by the officers of Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 upon 58 candidates. Our Past Commander William E. Ehle presided and as usual turned in a great performance.

Also not to be overlooked was the fine music during the work by Sir Knight Harry D. Brattain, organist of Fort Wayne Commandery.

EASTER SERVICE

The annual Easter Morning sunrise service will again be held in the Asylum in the Masonic Temple at 7:00 o'clock A. M. Easter morning, April 21, 1946. The committee in charge of which our prelate is chairman has been most successful in securing Dr. Myron L. Pontius, former acting pastor of Plymouth Congregational church as speaker. The musical program is under the direction of Mrs. Brown Cooper. Breakfast will be served to all Sir Knights and their ladies and guests in the dining room immediately following service.

We are hoping for a large attendance at this service as it will be over in time for all to attend regular church services.

HENDERSON LEAVES CITY

We regret to announce that our Sword Bearer H. Philip Henderson is leaving to take up his residence in Florida. All Sir Knights wish Phil the best of success in his new undertaking, and know that he will be missed for many years to come here in the Temple.

COLUMBIAN PRESIDENT A MASON

President Alberto Lleras-Camargo of Columbia is a member of Lodge "Murillo Toro" No. 3 of Bogota, his native city. President Lleras is an editor and statesman and he represented his country at the international conferences of Chapultepec and San Francisco in 1945.—S. R. N. B.

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Ten per cent of Fort Wayne Commandery membership would make a very good Drill Team and there is no reason why we should not have that many out at these meetings for our weekly drill. Every York Rite Mason should consider this his Masonic duty, especially the newer members. The older ones have done their share and are desirous of the younger ones carry on.

Those of you that will be able to get away from your business or work will have the opportunity to go to South Bend in the month of May, and then the Grand Encampment to be held in Houston, Texas, October 26th through November 1st. With out a little contact before hand you will just fall in the column of (WISH I HAD) instead of being in the column of (GLAD I DID).

Give this matter some thought Sir Knights and see where you come out at.

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Ceremonial, Friday, May 10th
George J. Miller, Illustrious
Potentate of Mizpah Temple an-
nounced that the Spring Cere-
monial of the Shrine will be held
at the Shrine Auditorium on Fri-
day afternoon and evening, May
10, 1946. Petitions are now be-
ing received at the Recorder's Of-
fice and indications are that a
large class of candidates will be
accepted into membership on that
date. He further announced that
all petitions for this class must be
received by Friday, May 3rd, and
petitions received after that date
will have to be held over for a
future ceremonial.

Stag Party, April 26th

A sparkling show featuring the
famous Michael MacDougall and
other stars of the stage will be
presented in the Shrine Theatre
on the evening of April 26th. The
affair is a Guest Night Stag Party
for all Shriners and their guests
and as it is a pre-ceremonial en-
tertainment a fine show is assured
and a capacity house is expected.
The program will be handled by
the entertainment committee of
which Herbert Willis is the chair-
man. A social hour is scheduled
for 8:00 P. M., in the Shrine Club
House at 10:15 P. M. Woody
Neff's orchestra will play for the
entertainers.

Shrine Convention July 23, 24, 25

The Imperial Council of the
Shrine of North America will be
held in San Francisco, Calif., on
July 23, 24 and 25, 1946. Plans

are now being made for a Mizpah
Temple Special Train to carry a
large delegation of Shriners to the
convention. Details of the trip
will be announced later.

TRAVELING MILITARY LODGES; CLARENCE R. MARTIN P.G.M.

The Traveling Military Ldges of
the American Revolution played
an important part in developing
and spreading Freemasonry
throughout the army and through-
out the several states.

Colorful, glowing descriptions
of the formal return of captured
property of army lodges under
flags of truce have given to our
our Revolutionary Military Lodges
a dramatic touch of chivalrous
knighthood and Masonic brother-
hood that rose above the mighty
contests of that war. Two classic
examples of this follow.

The London Freemason, years
after the Revolution, published an
article concerning the return of
the Masonic lodge-chest of the 46th
Foot Regiment, which by the
chances of war had fallen into the
hands of American troops, and
which by the direction of General
George Washington was returned,
with other articles of value under
a flag of truce. It said:

The guard of honor, with their
flutes playing a sacred march, the
chest containing the constitution
and implements of the Craft,
borne aloft, like another Ark of
the Covenant, equally by English-
men and Americans, who lately
engaged in the strife of war, now
marched through the enfiled
ranks of the gallant regiment,
that with presented arms and
colors hailed the glorious act by
cheers, which the sentiment ren-
dered sacred as the hallelujahs of
an angelic song.

This was the British regiment
in which Washington is reported
to have received, in about 1756, a
degree of Masonry (Mark Master,
the Royal Arch, or possibly only a
test oath, or the process of "heal-
ing") in its Lodge of Social and

Military Virtues No. 227 which
was warranted by the Grand Lodge
of Ireland in 1752.

On July 23, 1779, when General
Samuel H. Parsons at West Jersey
Highlands returned to Unity
Lodge No. 18 of the 17th Foot
Regiment its constitution and
regalia which had been captured,
he accompanied them with a letter
to the Master and Wardens in
which he said:

Brethren, When the ambition of
Monarchs or the jarring interests
of contending states call forth
their subjects to war, as Masons
we are disarmed of that resent-
ment which stimulates to undis-
tinguished desolation, and, how-
ever our political sentiments may
impel us in the public dispute, we
are still brethren and (our pro-
fessional duty apart) ought to
promote the happiness and ad-
vance the weal of each other.

General Parsons was the
founder of the famous American
Union Lodge, warranted by the
Provincial Grand Lodge of Mas-
sachusetts in 1776.



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Ralph Johnson.....Recorder
928 W. State.....E-1338

The council conferred the de-
grees upon five candidates at its
March meeting. It is planned to
confer the work again at the May
meeting, which will be the last
until Fall. If any emergency cases
come up the Council will work at
any time. At our last meeting
Companion Dicky served a light
lunch which was enjoyed by the
members. The council will accept
petitions during April and up to
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carry in dinner was held at Dehler
Hughes Hall.Court was opened in regular
form with R.M. Esther Cook and
R.P. Raymond Woodruff presid-
ing. We had almost our whole
Grand Court Officers present for
which we are very proud and
happy. Those present were: Tillie
Snyder, Grand Royal Matron; El-
bert York, Grand Royal Patron;
M. Curtin Johns, Past Supreme
Royal Patron; Lillian Johns,
Deputy Supreme Royal Matron to
Michigan; Lettie Dickey, Deputy
Supreme Royal Matron to Tenne-
see; Ben F. Bennett, Past Royal
Grand Patron; Mary Ellen Sible,
Grand Conductress; Loretta Rippe,
Grand Faith; Bertha Thompson,
Grand Page; Myrtle Anderson,
Grand Marshal in the West;
Clarence Holms, Grand Repre-
sentative to Missouri; Ruth Ben-
nett, Grand Representative to
Maryland; Nell McClure, Grand
Representative to Ohio; Bruce
Farmer, Grand Representative to
California; Bob McClure, Grand
Commissioner of Appeals.Our honored guests were pre-
sented with corsages and bouton-
nieres while Floe Widney sang
"Love sends a gift of Roses." Our
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and presented with a rose while
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April 26 at which time the Social
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evening, April 22 at the home of
Loretta Rippe with Edith Hite
assisting. The Social Committee
with Zee Sondles as chairman will
meet at 7:30 o'clock Friday even-
ing, May 3, at the home of Bertha
Amstutz with Mary Smith and
Jessie Walker assisting. The
Visiting Committee with Clara
Kirby as chairman will meet at
1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon,
April 8, at the home of Opal Over-
meyer with Pearl Phillips assisting.We are so happy that Faye Mc-
Feely is home from the hospital
again. Good luck, Faye.We hope there is no one else
ill, if so call Clara Kirby or our
Royal Matron.The Ways and Means Committee
will sponsor a card party in May.**JOBS DAUGHTERS**Miss Mary Berles, Honored
Queen, A-70641; Mrs. Hazel
Reithmiller, Guardian Pro Tem,
H-3689; Wilbur Stocks, Associ-
ate Guardian, H-58533.Bethel No. 8 International
Order of Jobs Daughters, was
honored by an invitation to
exemplify their ritualistic work
before 500 Scottish Rite members,
in their auditorium. They initiated
eleven girls at this meeting, which
followed the regular business
meeting of the Rite. We are
truly grateful to the Scottish Rite
for this invitation. George Russell,
Thrice Potent Master gave a very
inspiring talk.Due to convocation we will not
have our meeting on April 2nd,
but on April 16th, the drill team
will be hostesses for the Easter
Party and will also furnish the
entertainment.The Bethel was indeed sorry to
have their Guardian, Mrs. Char-
lotte Taylor leave the city. She
and her daughter Carol have
joined Mr. Taylor and are making
their home in Indianapolis. They
will be greatly missed by us.

We are looking forward to the

official visit of our Grand Guard-
ian, Mrs. Elizabeth Uland, of In-
dianapolis, on April 30th. A
banquet will be served in the
Scottish Rite and the inspection
meeting will be held in the Colonial
Room of the Masonic Temple.
Reservations for the banquet must
be in not later than April 26th,
and to be made with Mary Berles,
A-70641, Florence Wolf E-1325,
Erma White, H-67455 or Hazel
Reithmiller, H-3689.All petitions must be at the
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1217 Packard Ave.....H-3623Brethren here another month
has rolled around. How swiftly
the sands run.At our March stated meeting
we elected thirteen to receive the
degrees of Masonry. To this group
one ex-service man was added,
making a total of fourteen raised
for March. We have twelve to
vote on at the April stated meet-
ing.The Minstrel show was a suc-
cess. The auditorium was filled
to capacity. Thanks to Past
Master Bro. Wolverton and the
entire cast for their untiring
efforts.Bro. Phil Henderson, our Jr.
Warden, resigned his office last
month and is moving to Florida
for his wife's health. We regret
the loss of Bro. Henderson very
much, but we hope it will be for
the best. God bless you, Phil.It will be necessary to have an
election at the April stated meet-
ing to fill the Jr. Warden station.**INDUSTRIAL
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The annual meeting of our chapter was held Tuesday evening, March 12th in the Colonial room of the Temple. The reports of the secretary and treasurer showed that the last year was a very successful one for our chapter. Sister Willadean should be most highly complimented for the highly efficient manner that she carried out the various duties of her strenuous office.

The following members were elected to be our officers for the coming year:

Ellen Passwater, Worthy Matron;
Mary Browne, Associate Matron;
William Schwartz, Worthy Patron;
Emery Tucker, Associate Patron;
Kathryn Tierney, Conductress;
Hattie Schwartz, Associate Conductress;
Maxine Bley, Treasurer;
Elizabeth West, Secretary.

Our Worthy Matron elect announced the following appointments:

Isabelle Winifer, Chaplain;
Willadean Rothert, Marshal;
Dorothea DeForest, Organist;
Harriet Emerson, Ada;
Gertrude Wert, Ruth;
Eva Helen Shaw, Esther;
Mildred Reed, Martha;
Helen Baughman, Electa;
Emma Schell, Warden;
Charles Lee, Sentinel.

All of our officers were installed Saturday, March 30th, in the

auditorium when Worthy Grand Matron Sister Helen Bonebrake was our honored guest. The details of these installation and inspection ceremonies will appear in the May issue of Square and Compass.

We all unite in pledging to our new officers our hearty support for the coming year, at the end of which we will celebrate our twentieth birthday. Stated meetings will be held on April 9th and 23rd, at which you are asked to be present to see our new officers officiate.

All committees have been working especially hard the past several months with all efforts pointed up to the day of inspection and installation. The sewing committee has made novel favors for the babies at the baby dedication ceremony. The Decorating Committee has planned unusual and striking effects and the Program Committee has some special plans afoot.

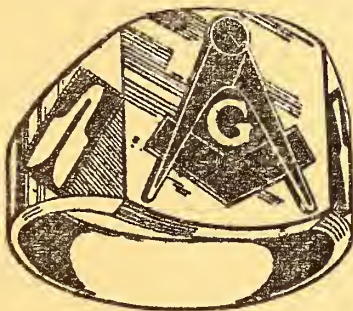
Allah Signet Club met at the St. Paul Lutheran Hall with the following hostesses in charge: Elizabeth Bindle, Evelyn Gaffner, Elizabeth West, Inis Rehorst, Mayme Cripe, Nettie McKein, Nellie Hire, and Ann Waldschmidt. New officers were elected during the business meeting. Alverta Martz is the new president; Garnet Goering is vice-president; Lorine Whitehurst is secretary, and Betty Smith is treasurer. Delicious refreshments were served. Bridge was the game for the social hour. Prizes were won by Clara Crise, Sarah Suter, Loretta Lindemuth, and Kathryn Tierney. A gift of china was presented to the Worthy Matron by the club.

The Program Committee was entertained at the home of Ruth Spreuer who was assisted by Pearl Skelton, Ethel Fabian, Ruby Hiltz, Mildred Worley, Audrey Helmuth, Betty Blauvelt, and Lucile Brattain. The hostesses served a chop suey dinner at 6:30 which was enjoyed by all there. After a brief business meeting the group played bridge. The attendance prize was awarded to Olga Decker. Prizes

at bridge were won by Isabel Winefer and Mildred Clark. The committee presented a gift to the Worthy Matron. The committee chairman, Sister Mamie Caldwell, presented a gift to each committee member. The committee also presented gifts to Sister Mamie, the Associate Matron, and the Associate chairman of the committee.

Estrellita girls met at the home of Marguerite Connell, assistant hostesses were Mary Elizabeth Bird, Georgianna Judkins, and Margaret Gray. New officers elected during the business meeting are: President, Mary Pratt; Vice President, Catherine Wheeler; Treasurer and Secretary, Mildred Reed. Since it was the birthday anniversary of the club, birthday cake and ice cream were served with small candle favors.

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The league has now bowled seven weeks in the second half. The Levels are still leading with sixteen games won and the Ionic have replaced the Corinthians in second place. H. Weber has replaced E. Crabill for lead in individual average, H. Weber 178 and E. Crabill 177. R. Dale is still in third place with 173, M. Martz fourth with 171. The following high games have been bowled since the last issue of the Square and Compass, H. Weber 235-217, M. Martz 217-203, W. Gidley 223, J. Ruhl 218, H. Braden 213, C. Rastetter 211, G. Michelfelder 209, H. Somers 208, J. Harris 207, R. Dale 206, W. Lautzenheiser 205, E. Gilchrist 203, J. Shollenberger 202, S. Baumgartner 201, L. Larson 200, A. Rodemeyer 200.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Levels	16	5	.762
Ionic	13	8	.619
Composite	12	9	.571
Doric	12	9	.571
Gavels	12	9	.571
Corinthian	11	10	.524
Patrols	10	11	.476
Plumbs	10	11	.476
Trowels	10	11	.476
Squares	8	13	.381
Fellowcraft	7	14	.333
Pillars	5	16	.238

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Courtesy is a Masonic virtue. There is certain courtesy which is always maintained in the Masonic Lodge room which is not observed outside the tiled precincts. Masons should be just as courteous to one another on the street and in public houses as they are when they get in lodge. In fact all the virtues of Masonry were intended for use every hour of the day. More Masonic courtesy during the seven days of the week will go a long way toward making Masonry worth while.—Masonic Light.

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In the Boletin of the Supreme Council of Mexico, dated December 15, 1945, there was the statement that the Supreme Council maintains an attitude of great respect toward the Symbolic Masonry there, and at a recent meeting in Mexico City when nearly all the Grand Masters of Regular Grand Lodges of Mexico were present, the Supreme Council provided a dinner where were discussed matters pertaining to Freemasonry.

There seems to have been some dissension in the Grand Lodge "El Potosi," and several Masons of that jurisdiction were declared rebels. This is unfortunate, but no doubt the matter will be settled amicably in due time.

Mention is made in the Boletin of the strong expression of friendship between the Supreme Council and the Grand Lodge "Valle de Mexico," and of the cordial relationship existing between the Grand Lodge and other regular Grand Lodges.

The Supreme Council had in December 38 Lodges of Perfection, 24 Chapters of Rose Croix, 18 Councils of Kadosh and 12 Con-sistories, in its Jurisdiction.

HISTORIC**MASONIC LODGE**

The Lodge of St. Andrew in Boston was founded in 1756 by the Grand Lodge of Scotland and has met regularly for 190 years. Among its famous Colonial leader members were Paul Revere; John Hancock; General Joseph Warren, who fell at Bunker Hill, and John Rowe, Grand Master. There are no minutes for December 16th, 1773, but someone has drawn a huge "T" on the empty page.

Obviously the Boston Tea Party had priority that evening.

It cannot have more than 50 members and has seldom exceeded 32, the present membership. Only one candidate is initiated each year; preference seems to be given sons, grandsons and great-grand-sons of former members.—SRNB.



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Maumee Lodge was busy as usual in March, the Brothers who missed our Entered Apprentice degree night on March 13th missed one of Maumee's best banquets, thanks to our J. W. Herb Foreman.

We will have our stated meeting on April 3rd at 7:30 o'clock. Entered Apprentice degree April 10th at 6 o'clock P. M. Fellow Craft April 17th at 7:30 P. M. Master Mason degree April 24th at 4 P. M.

Brothers Maumee Lodge has limited the number of candidates to five due to the fact that it is impossible to get sufficient help at the early hours.

If you know of any illness in our lodge please notify your officers or Doc Driver at once.

MASONS AT THE TOP

Masonry ranks first in membership among the nineteen largest and best-known organizations in the United States, according to Vernon Pope, who compiled the complete rolls of these organizations in an article in the July issue of Good Housekeeping magazine.

Pope estimates the number of Freemasons at 2,484,000. Boy Scouts of America rank second with an estimated 1,665,500, and the Order of DeMolay for third place, with an estimated membership of 1,500,000. The American Legion ranks fourth with an estimated 1,306,100 in its ranks.

SHORT HISTORY OF GRAND LODGES OF GREAT BRITAIN

In 1717, four Masonic Lodges met at the Goose and Gridiron Tavern in London, England, and formed the Grand Lodge of England, which later was known as the "Moderns," when another Grand Lodge was formed in 1753. This was called the Atholl or Ancient Grand Lodge. However, in 1813, these two Bodies joined, forming the United Grand Lodge of England, which now has about 5,183 lodges with 400,000 members throughout the world.

Similar periods of difficulty preceded the formation of the Grand Lodge of Ireland and of Scotland. In Ireland, the Grand Lodge was formed in 1725, but a schismatic "Grand Lodge of Ulster" was created in 1805, which ceased to exist after six or seven years. Today, under the single jurisdiction, there are about 700 lodges in both Eire and Ulster (for Masonry knows no political barrier) and no distant soil.

The Grand Lodge of Scotland, formed in 1736, was joined by only 33 lodges out of over 100 in existence, and a question of precedence caused the lodge at Kilwinning to resume its independence and issue charters as a Grand Lodge. This continued for seventy years, when in 1807, the breach was healed, only to be followed the next year by some secessions. It was not until 1813 that the Grand Lodge of Scotland at last settled down to peace. Its lodges today number about 1,300, some being in remote localities overseas. The name of Kilwinning is found in the title of thirty-six lodges, in addition to the original Mother Kilwinning O.

TREASURY HEAD IS MASON

Secretary of the Treasury Fred M. Vinson is a native of Louisa, Ky., and is a member of Apperson, Lodge No. 195, F. & A. M., and a member also of Louisa Chapter No. 95, Royal Arch Masons.

MEXICO INTERESTED IN ORDER OF DeMOLAY

Four Grand Masters of four Grand Lodges of Mexico have been appointed Deputies of the Grand Council of the Order of DeMolay by Frank S. Land, of Missouri, founder and director of the order. They have stated it is their purpose to create a Grand Council of the Order for Mexico. There are a number of organizations for youths in the Caribbean area and in Central and South America, but not any branches of the Order of DeMolay.

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Companions of Thomas R. Marshall No. 161; we regret to report, we will not have degree work during the month of April as no petitions were presented at the last Stated Meeting. In order to try to remedy this condition, we are organizing a Petition Invitational Committee with Companion Edwin Jackson our present Scribe as chairman. Every Companion belonging to Thomas R. Marshall is expected to take part in this Committee, in either, an active or advisory capacity. Your suggestions of possible candidates may mean another member for Thomas R. Marshall Chapter No. 161. Let us all pull together and watch York Rite Masonry grow. What does the Chapter degrees

of York Rite Masonry mean to us? After a careful study of Ancient and Biblical history upon which the degrees of Royal Arch are founded we may arrive at the conclusion. Masonry is a progressive Science, using the history of the completion and destruction of the first Temple and the erection of the Second Temple as symbolic steps of human life and progress in the guidance of our future hap-

piness with God and man. The Royal Arch degrees answers some of the most important questions which must arise in the mind of the average Blue Lodge member if he so cares to advance in knowledge and explore the climaxes possible by an elaboration upon the Biblical History he has obtained in the first three degrees. As has been said "With out the Royal Arch degree answers some

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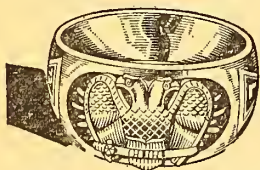
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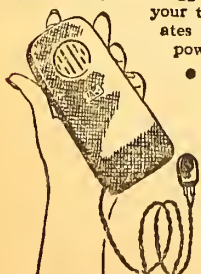
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W.M.



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Brothers here another month has passed away and as usual a busy one for Summit City. The month of May will be a busy one also, if all the petitions are favorable after the ballot has been cast. Brother we need your help in this great and good work. Don't sit idly by and let just a few do all the work, won't you come and do your part also?

Our sick brothers are doing as well as can be expected. To you brothers who are sick we pray God to bring you to a speedy recovery.

At our April stated meeting Brothers Oral Ice S.D., was elected Jr. Warden to fill the vacancy left by Bro. Phil Henderson. The following were appointed: Robert Brecount, Sr.D., Lester Stevens, Jr.D., George Jones Sr.S., George Winchell, Jr.S., Robert Lee, Chaplain. The brothers will be installed at the May stated meeting with Bro. Emmett Young as Master and Bro. Albert Spencer as Marshal.

Brothers this is a list of brothers in the service whose addresses are not up to date, Luther E. Gibson, Carroll N. Chenoweth, Richard H. Judy, Frederick W. Stair, James E. Greenwood, ROLLIE S. Odier, Robert G. Cowan, Leonard H. Frazier, Edward A. Lunn, Allen C. Robinson, Jefferson F. Roush, William P. Tanner, Roy C. Weaver. If you know of these brother's correct address, please inform our secretary, Dwight Myers, at once.

ANNUAL MEETING OF SCOTTISH RITE BODIES MAY TWENTY-FIRST

The annual meetings of Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection, Darius Council Princes of Jerusalem, Emanuel Chapter Rose Croix and the triennial meeting of Fort Wayne Consistory will be held on Tuesday evening, May 21st in the auditorium of the Cathedral at 7:30 o'clock. Reports will be given by the Board of Trustees, Treasurer and Secretary of the bodies. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected in the first

three bodies and for three years in the Consistory. We have had a splendid year in the Scottish Rite and each member should make an effort to be present at these meetings to see how the affairs of the Rite have been conducted during the year and also to take part in electing the officers who will conduct your business during the next year.

Another outstanding event during the month of May will be the dance on Saturday evening, May 11th given under the auspices of the wives of the officers of the different bodies. Mrs. George H. Russell is acting as general chairman for the evening. Music will be furnished by a selected orchestra of local musicians. A grand march will be held, at which time favors will be given to the ladies. Refreshments will be served during the dance. It is planned to use both the Scottish Rite and the Masonic Temple ballrooms so that there will be ample room for everyone. The committee has requested that our members do not bring guests inasmuch as our membership has grown so large and we will not be able to accommodate more than our own members and their ladies. Dress will be optional.

A large number of petitions have been received for the fall convocation and the number to be in the class will again be limited. If you have a Blue Lodge friend who is planning to join with us, get his petition in soon so that he will not be disappointed and have to wait until another reunion.

Remember the two important dates in May. On Saturday evening, May 11th, the dance for all members and their ladies and the annual meeting on Tuesday evening, May 21st.

HOW OLD IS MASONRY?

According to John O'Hart, eminent Irish historian, regular Masonic meetings were held in Ireland 3,200 years ago.

A brass square was found in the foundations of an old bridge at Limerick, Ireland. It was dated 1507 and carried the inscription, "I will strive to live with love and care upon the level of the square."

When the obelisk known as Cleopatra's needle was moved from its base in Egypt, where it had stood for 2,000 years, for the purpose of being shipped to New York, a square and a compass were found inscribed upon the base. This obelisk may now be seen in Central Park, New York.

Frescoes on the walls of the Temple of Rameses II, at Babel Molank, in Egypt, represents scenes in Masonic initiations. The Temple was built in 1720 B. C. —Masonic Journal, Illinois.

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J. Eugene Martz.....W.M.
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We had a fine class in April, which finished four months of hard but enjoyable work for your officers and the brethren who helped.

The month of May looks like a breathing spell and a chance to take care of some holdovers. If you know anyone back from service who is ready to continue, please have them contact the secretary.

We have several sick brothers to whom we wish and pray for a speedy recovery, and hope to see you back in Lodge soon. Please, brothers, report sickness promptly.

To the bereaved families of our departed brothers we extend our deepest sympathy.

If you are interested in the Mortgage Reduction Fund by advance payment of dues, please see Bros. Ralph K. Sparks, Harry J. Henry or Harl C. Bradley.

The Fellow Craft Club is planning a practice on the third Monday evening in May. Come on out and join in the pleasure and working of your lodge.

It is planned that your Senior Warden and Master will leave for Grand Lodge Monday evening, May 27. Grand Lodge will be held May 28th and 29th.

Come out to the June 3rd Stated Meeting for full reports.

GRAND LODGE MEETS MAY 28th AND 29th

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Indiana will hold its annual meeting on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 28th and 29th, at the Grand Lodge Hall at Indianapolis, Indiana. Dwight L. Smith, the Most Worshipful Grand Master, of Salem, Indiana, will preside.

The Fort Wayne Masons are taking unusual interest in these sessions, as our own Orvis A. Dellenger now holds the office of Deputy Grand Master. A large number of the officers of the five local lodges are intending to attend these sessions which includes a trip to the Masonic Home located at Franklin, Indiana.



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MANY VISITORS COMING

Out of town Shrine dignitaries who will be in attendance will include the officers of Murat Temple, Indianapolis; Zenobia Temple, Toledo, Ohio; Zorah Temple, Terre Haute, and Antioch Temple, Dayton, Ohio. Others include a large delegation from Greenville, Ohio, South Bend, Marion, Muncie, Goshen, Decatur, Logansport, Elkhart, Huntington, North Manchester, Auburn, Hartford City, and many other cities of northern Indiana and southern Michigan.

PROGRAM

The program of the day follows:
1:00 p. m. — Registration. All Nobles register in Theater Lobby. Use Theater Entrance.
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3:30—First Section.
4:30 to 6:00—Moslem Feast at Valencia Gardens. Please eat early.
8:00—Entertainment, Mizpah Band, Patrol, Chanters.
Introduction of Guests.
8:30—Second Section.
9:30—Open House in Clubhouse.
All members of the Shrine are invited to attend. Admittance will be by 1946 Card and Fez.

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Templar of Indiana that will be
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and Thursday, May 8th and 9th.
Dr. Perry C. Traver, of South
Bend will preside as Grand Com-
mander.

The Fort Wayne Cammandery
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Wednesday 1:30 parade and the
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will be held in the Leeper Park
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Ethel Stuart Gummer and her
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This will be followed by dancing
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At ten o'clock Wednesday morn-
ing. The ladies will meet in the
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taken on a tour of St. Mary's
Academy and the University of
Notre Dame. A noon luncheon
for the ladies will be held at the
Indiana Club, 320 W. Jefferson
Street. A shopping tour will take
place at 9:30 Thursday morning.

The official sessions of the Grand
Commandery will be held at ten
o'clock Wednesday morning and
nine o'clock Thursday morning.

There will be no orders con-
ferred by this Commandery until
the stated conclave to be held
Thursday, May sixteenth.

Our Easter Sunrise Service
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The program was arranged for
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George G. Winning, who as usual
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gram was under the direction of
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prelude, postlude and accom-
paniments were played by Mrs.
Gaston Baihle. The choir and
chorus numbers were given by the
choralists and solos were sung by
Mrs. Florence Wilson, of Angola;
Miss Dorothy Belling, Mrs. Mary
Jane Altekruze, Mrs. Dorothy Sim-
minger, Mr. Bernard Burris and
Mr. Herbert J. Krull, of Fort
Wayne. Every bit of the music
from the "Onward Christian
Soldiers" processional to the
closing Hallelujah chorus was most
appropriate to our service and
was most splendidly done.

Our breakfast committee con-
sisted of Sir Knights Pearl El-
berson and John Heinclenman, who
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Brethren we are now starting on our second quarter of the year. Wayne Lodge has enjoyed a very prosperous year so far. We have raised nineteen candidates to the sublime degree of Master Mason. We have a good start for the month of April with six candidates. Try and attend some of these meetings.

Our Fellow Craft team has been doing some mighty nice work. They are planning on a trip to Bluffton one of these nights. Come and go along, as you will have a grand time. The date will be announced later. The Fellow Craft team had another one of their social evenings on April 10th at their Master's home on Rudisill Blvd. The evening was highlighted by moving pictures taken by Brother John Hermans on his trip through Mexico and California. If you missed this you missed a swell time.

Our sick committee reports that all our sick brethren are improving favorably at this time. Brethren if you get a chance to call on our sick brethren do so, for you never know how much good it does. Just remember the unwritten law, "All you do comes back to you—Good or Bad."

SPECIAL

Brethren, Wayne Lodge is going to have a Homecoming for their returned soldiers on May 21. Be sure and mark this on your calendar. Tell all of our brethren of Wayne Lodge. We want to fill the dining room on that night. Dinner will be served at 6:30 by brother Weikel and his crew. He says he will give us his best meal of the year. Brother Ehrman is assigned to the job of getting the entertainment. He says he will have some acts for us. Come brethren and make this the biggest night Wayne Lodge has ever had.



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Selma F. Rodemeyer W.M.
2522 Terrace Rd. ... A-1771
Margaret Buchhaupt Secretary
443 Violet Ct. H-2557

I love to think that God appoints my portion day by day. Events of life are in his hand and I would only say, appoint them in thine own good time and in thine own good way.

Fort Wayne Chapter held inspection and installation in the Commandery room of the Masonic Temple March 27. The Worthy Matron Marion Goff presided. Chapter was called at 3 p. m.

The East was a beautiful scene of palms and potted plants set on mirrored pedestals. A rugged cross was visible through a blue drop curtain arrayed with gold stars and cathedral window above a stone wall.

The Worthy Grand Matron, Helen Bonebrake, was presented at the altar and accorded words of welcome and presented a gift from Adah's station by Sister Mary Knour. She was then escorted East and given grand honors.

Other Grand Officers present were Lettie Dickey, P. G. M.; Sanoma Woodruff, Ass. Grand Conductress; Lucille Geyer, Grand Adah; Margaret Avery, Grand Ruth; Beatrice Brandt, Grand Esther; Nina Voedish, Grand Electa; Mary Church, Grand Warder; Wilmer David, District Deputy; Leora Baker, District Deputy; Mardel Walker, District Deputy.

Fifteen babies were dedicated to the principles of the Eastern Star and each baby given a gift from the Chapter.

A class of eight candidates was given the degrees of the order and three others affiliated.

Music for the dinner hour was furnished by four high school students.

The Installation ceremony was opened at 8 p. m. The Worthy Grand Matron was presented at the altar and then escorted east through a star formation formed by twenty girls in formal dresses and wearing blue veils and carrying small white bibles. A song, "When the Sunset Turns the Ocean Blue to Gold," was sung by Sister Josephine Cecil and Brother Harry Emerson. She was then given Grand Honors. Brother Ben Bennett, P.G.P., and Elmore Sturgis, A. G. P., were escorted to the east and given Grand Honors. Brother O. A. Dellinger was escorted east and given a hearty welcome.

The Worthy Matron, Marion Goff, thanked the chapter for the honor and privilege of serving the chapter and also the members of the various committees and the members for their cooperation.

The Worthy Patron expressed his thanks to the Chapter for their fine cooperation and for serving as their Patron.

The Worthy Grand Matron was then invited to preside during the installation ceremony. Appointed to assist her were Esther Shaberg as Grand Marshal, Pearl Helmer as Grand Chaplain, Eileen Rose Mentzer as Grand Organist. The retiring officers formed a triangle at the altar while the choir sang the Lord's Prayer. The Worthy Matron, Selma Rodemeyer, was escorted to her station by her daughter and son, through the formation of a cup, formed by her officers who presented her with red roses while Geraldine Boldt and Virginia Whipple sang, "Jeannie." The Worthy Patron was escorted to his station by his wife and six Masonic brothers. Others officers installed were Ethyl Williamson, Associate Matron; Harry Emerson, Associate Patron; Margaret Buchhaupt, secretary; Carrie Henschen, Treasurer; Helen Helms, Conductress; Lillie Blomback, Associate Conductress; Fred Krueper, Chaplain; Maxine Richards, Adah; Ruth Dunten, Ruth; Mildred Stinebacker, Esther; Josephine Cecil, Martha; Ethyl Weikel, Electa; Georgina Stafford, Warder; Henry

Granneman, Sentinel.

The Junior Past Matron was escorted to the Past Matrons and welcomed into the PM club, after which she was presented the Past Matron's gavel by Sister Cecil Krueger. The Past Patron's Jewel was presented to the Past Patron by Brother William Straub. The newly installed Matron and Patron each gave a short address, and pleasing remarks were made from the guests in the east.

Our first stated meeting was held April 4th with the new officers presiding. After the meeting a reception was held in the Colonial room where they were wished a happy and successful year. Refreshments were served on the Mezzanine.

The following committee chairmen have been announced by the Worthy Matron, Selma Rodemeyer.

Social Committee chairman, Velma Witte; Assistant chairman, Helen Brecourt. Visiting Committee chairman, Lulu Henline; assistant chairman, Alma Clevenger. Prompter, Bertha Pawlish. Choir chairman, Lois Scott. Registrars, Gleonys Schwartz, Clara Krueper and Herb Blumback. Publicity, Nellie Emerson.

The following committees were organized at the home of our Worthy Matron. Visiting Committee at 8 P. M. on April 8th. Social Committee met on April 22nd. Officers on April 23rd. Single girls club with Ethel Williamson on April 9 at 8 o'clock. Nonperil, pot luck at 6:30 with Clella Dellinger.

The Committees to meet in May are Social Committee May 27; Visiting Committee May 13 with Lulu Henline at 1:30; Choir will meet May 13 with Clella Dellinger; Nonperil will meet May 21 with Marion Goff.

Members ill are Marie Simmers, Norian Bireley, Effie Revert, Ben Geyer, Robert Perry, Earl Ripley. Illness in families: husband of Irene Rosher; son of Evelyn Reed; Mother of Vera Marti.

Deaths in Chapter: Sister Louise Eter and Carire Hickman. In families: husband of Hazel Herick; husband of Della Sheets; mother of Irene Rosher.

New grandparents are Brother Sam and Sister Esther Cook.

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Anthony Wayne Court No. 3 will have a busy month, we will have initiation on May 10 with past officers in the chairs, Lettie Dickey Past Royal Matron and Ben F. Bennett Past Royal Patron will preside. A banquet will precede the meeting which will be in Oriental Gardens, 120 W. Washington St., at 6:00 o'clock, for which Zee Sondles is chairman. Reservation must be made before May 3 with Zee Sondles H-2366, Catherine Fries H-3446, or Ida Kayser H-5418.

Our second meeting will be a Memorial Service on May 24. On May 27 a number of our members will go to South Bend where a new Court will be Constituted in the Masonic Temple.

The Ways and Means Committee will sponsor a card party May 21 at 8 P. M. in the Jefferson school on corner of Jefferson and Fairfield. All members and their friends are cordially invited to attend. Tallies may be procured from any member of the Committee. We will be in need of some card tables if you can bring one you will you please call Myrtle Swanson A-99044 or Mary Jones E-2293.

Ida Kayser will be hostess to the Visiting Committee on May 13 at 1:30 o'clock at her home, 1207 W. Foster Pkwy., with Mary Ellen Sible assisting.

The Ways and Means Committee will meet with Ruby Blauvelt, 4230 S. Fairfield Ave., with Rebecca Josef assisting.

Zee Sondles, 306 Glencoe Ave., will be hostess to the Social Committee June 7, at 7:30 P. M. with Belle Buchan and Gertrude Farmer assisting.

Illness in Court, Jessie Walker, Glen Geiger. Our sympathy to Ida Mae Oldfather and Mary Jones for the loss of their sisters. Congratulations to our new grandmothers Esther Cook and Hazel Dehler. Best wishes to all who are ill and our sympathy to those who have sorrow.

This is my creed for every day:
To do the best as I go my way
To meet what comes with an up-
turned face,

To do what I can to scatter cheer,
To speak in kindness and now
and then,
Give service to others as best I
can.



Miriam
Shrine
No. 4
W.S.J.

Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd Mondays

Delta Schmoe
W.H.P.



Delta Schmoe.....W.H.P.
325 W. Packard Ave. H-3064
Clara Emrich.....W. Scribe
423 W. Wayne St. A-78442

Our first stated meeting under the leadership of our new Worthy High Priestess Delta Schmoe, was a most enjoyable one. A very lovely ceremony took place before Shrine opened.

The Worthy Herald escorted the Worthy High Priestess to the station of each officer where she was greeted and presented with red roses, then returning to her station where the Mistress of Ceremonies Soj. Wanda Rippe tied the roses with a red satin ribbon and gave a beautiful reading naming the many thoughts and wishes of things to come this year, which will always be sweet memories to our Worthy High Priestess.

The Social Chairman for April is Soj. Ruth Wilson and her committee are Myrtle Swanson, Della Thomas, Lela Smith, Mary Hornberger, Barbara Siples, Maude Webster, Mary Roe, Nellie Hughes, Amelia Brown, Claire Swindler, Lulu Tilman, Anna Schell, Ora Pomper, Harriet Trease.

Florence Wolf is Social Chairman for the month of May. The committee will meet at the home of Alma Murch, 4318 Arlington Ave., May 8th at 1:30 P. M.

The Visiting committee will meet at the home of Rose Crasper, 421 Greenwood Ave., May 10 at 1:30 P. M.

After Shrine a reception was held in honor of the officers for 1946 which was in charge of the Social Committee Chairman.

We all wish a very happy and successful year for our Worthy High Priestess and Watchman of Shepherds and their corps of officers.

The stated meeting of April 14 was a most interesting one with a large attendance, Arnett Bickel assisted by the men of the Shrine was in charge of the entertainment after the meeting by the way of a movie and a delicious lunch. Congratulations, it was a swell party.

Our next meeting will be held May 20th at which time the Shrine will entertain the choir.

Registration Committee will meet at the home of May Guy, 405 W. Breckenridge St., at 1 p. m. Friday, May 24th.

Illness in Shrine: Soj. Mary Zayhlen, Jessie Walker, Clara Emrich, Glen Geiger, Clara Fahlsing, a son of Elnora Rippe; a granddaughter of Pearl Riggs, daughter of Merle Wermuth, husband of Nola Bailey. Soj. Gertrude Knight and Hazel Dehler have new grandsons, and Soj. Esther Cook and Esther Spuhler have new granddaughters. Deaths in Shrine, Alice Gebert, brother of Elsie Brown, sisters of Ida Oldfather and Mary Jones, mother of Viola McCall. To those who are ill we wish for a speedy recovery and to those in sorrow we extend our deepest sympathy.

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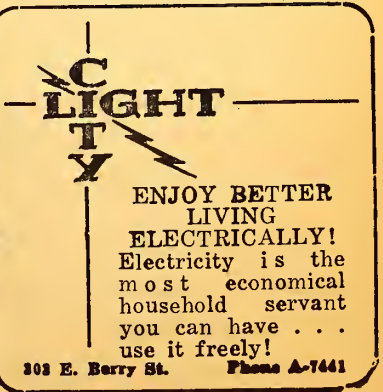
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First Tuesday

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W.M.



Ralph L. Laisure.....W.M.
816 Home Ave. H-6153
Fred B. Owen.....Secretary
810 Kinsmoor.....H-77915

Home Lodge extends a hearty welcome to its newly made Master Masons, and to the other members affiliating with us. May we reap mutual benefits from our associations.

We are all extremely busy and invite you to lend us a hand in our many duties.

We are confident our Fellow Craft Club will be more than pleased to see you at rehearsals, which are very well attended. They are doing an outstanding job and enjoy the work immensely. Their accomplishments are not to be surpassed under the splendid guidance of Robert T. James. His duties are arduous and he needs your assistance and help. Your presence will give him assurance that his efforts are not in vain. So, do your best to cooperate with him and his craft. We assure you, that before the year is over, this group will present you and your Lodge many enjoyable programs.

Fort Wayne's City Fire Department members visited Home Lodge March 26. A large attendance witnessed an outstanding exemplification of the second section of the Master Mason's Degree. Keep up the good work, Brothers! You are to be commended for doing a marvelous job. We trust you will honor us with a return visit. We thank you.

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Harold Utterback, our J.W., has been so busy making all the arrangements for meals and luncheons, that we are not sure whether he is happy with his assignment or not.

Fred Ruby, our S.D.,—well, you know the work he has to perform. Harold Martin, our J.D., not only carries Lodge burdens and more too, but he plans and supervises his new country home.

William Sanrock, our S.S., not only does his work in Lodge, he too has other interests, principally chickens.

Ralph Roller, our J.S., is always at hand to perform his Lodge duties as well as those of the United States mail.

James Ferrar, our Chaplain, is always present. He not only adds light to the Lodge, but in your home as well.

Melvin Drukemiller, our Treasurer, guards the Lodge purse strings and answers ALL Roll calls.

Fred Owen, our Secretary, with many hours of work, keeps us well informed of Lodge activities at all times.

The cooperation of the brothers and officers leaves very little for your master to do, so he hopes to see you at our meetings, where you will see our officers doing their duties in high gear. Ralph L. Laisure, W.M.

JOBS DAUGHTERS

Bethel No. 8 International Order of Job's Daughters, recently enjoyed a delightful party, following their stated meeting. The Bethel room and refreshment tables were decorated with Easter bunnies, eggs and candles. The favors were made of marshmallows and each place was also marked with a treat from the Scottish Rite, this was indeed appreciated by the 120 girls, who sincerely say thanks to the Scottish Rite for their kindness.

May 7th is Mom's Nite with Nancy Bimer as chairman, assisted by Roberta Brecount, Virginia Dare, Carol Fishack, Gloria Gething, Deloris Pittinger and Evelyn Singer.

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Maumee Lodge

No. 725

F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

John W. H.
Kayser W.M.



John W. H. Kayser.....W.M.
1207 W. Foster Pkwy. H-5418

George F. Gable.....Secretary
421 E. Pontiac.....H-76694

Maumee Lodge was busy as usual in April. Those of you who attended Lodge last month had the privilege of seeing your Past Masters confer the second section on one candidate. They sure did a fine job.

Our annual Past Masters Banquet was held last month under the able direction of Past Master George Russell as chairman who was kind enough to make all arrangements on a very short notice, as brother Dave Snucker who was the original chairman, has been transferred to Pittsburgh, Pa. Very well done George! and we thank you for your courtesy of helping us out in a tight spot.

Those of you who missed our Past Masters Banquet missed a fine dinner, which was prepared for you under the direction of our Junior Warden Herb Foreman. Thanks again Herb, it couldn't be beat.

In March Our Supreme Ruler called from our midst Brother Milan Craig and Brother Francis Goodyear and to their bereaved families we extend our sympathy.

Those of you who know of any illness in our Lodge please contact Brother Doc Driver or one of your officers.

Lodge will be opened on the E.A. degree May 8th at 6 P. M. May 15th at 7:30 P. M. on the F.C. degree. May 29th at 4 P. M. on the M.M. degree.

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The league finished the second half Tuesday, April 16th. By winning the second half the Levels will roll off the league championship with the Patrols, the winners of the first half. This will be a series of three games and the team with the largest total of pins for three games will be declared champions for the season of 1945-46. The first ten leaders in individual average are as follows, H. Weber, 179; E. Crabill, 179; R. Dale, 173; B. Smith, 173; Martz, 172; Brown, 172; C. Rastetter, 171; Somerville, 170; W. Altevogt, 168; A. Hinrichs, 167; Quinn, 167; Lauterberg, 167; Richards, 166; Larson, 166; Jones, 166; Bickhard, 165; Manor, 165; Michelfelder, 163. High three game totals, W. Altevogt, 647; H. Weber, 646; C. Somerville, 637. High Single games, W. Lautzenheiser, 297; Larson, 269; W. Altevogt, 267; C. Somerville, 267. Final league standing second half:

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Corinthian	27	18	.600
Ionic	26	19	.578
Doric	24	21	.533
Composite	24	21	.533
Squares	24	21	.533
Gavels	24	21	.533
Patrols	21	24	.467
Plumbs	21	24	.467
Trowels	17	28	.378
Fellowcraft	16	29	.356
Pillars	16	29	.356

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The Triennial Assembly of the General Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters will be held at Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, on Monday and Tuesday, September 2nd and 3rd. This will be followed on the next two days by the Triennial Convocation of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons. These sessions were originally scheduled for New Orleans, where later developments in limited hotel accommodations necessitated a cancellation.

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Companions, at our last stated meeting Tuesday, April 16, we received two petitions. These candidates will be elected, if found worthy, May 21 and will receive the degree work the three following Tuesday evenings. Your assistance will be appreciated.

We have not had a death or a sick case reported so far this year in Thos. R. Marshall Chapter.

Each Royal Arch Mason has heard the reading of the Traditional Law and had it fully explained to him. From this Scripture reading the present day saying "The last shall be first and the first shall be last" is derived. The lesson conveyed is of the greatest importance but the saying is very misleading when separated from the rest of the Biblical Chapter.

The question arises are we striving to become the ones that come at the eleventh hour to take advantage of the good will or the lord of the vineyard or are we looking forward to imitating the good will of the lord of the vineyard. May we not forget or confuse this very important lesson and pass it along to our less informed brethren. Some day they may also see fit to receive their "MARK" as a reward for work well done in the erection of the Second Temple.

At the 106 Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois October 9, 1945, the following amendment was adopted, "No dues shall be assessed by any lodge against a member who has been a Mason in

good standing for fifty years or more." This is surely a step along the right road. If it works in the Illinois Blue Lodges why won't it work in all the York Rite Bodies of Indiana?



Fort Wayne Council
No. 4
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Stated Assembly
Third Wednesday

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I.M.



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Ralph Johnson.....Recorder
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Calling all the good Companions and officers of Fort Wayne Council to a meeting on May 15, 1946. We will open at 7:30 P. M. and after a very short stated assembly will confer the Council Degrees. Our Deputy Master John Briet will confer the Select Master Degree and Principal Conductor of work Paul Bullard will confer the Royal Master degree. This will be the last time until fall that the council degrees will be conferred. We will receive petitions for this meeting up to May 15, and all who petition by that time will receive their work that night. Herb Willis will do the work of the Principal Conductor of Work so we are assured that that portion of the ritual will be well taken care of. With Byard Smith and Lawrence Painter taking care of the other parts along with John Kayser it looks like the Council will take on new glory the night of May 15th. To make the evening complete and to find out if you Companions read this column lets turn out in a large number to see this work.

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On March 30 Star of the East chapter 514 met for inspection and installation.

The theme of the decorations was "Sunrise at Easter" represented by an Angel hovering over the cross. The background was sprays of Forsythia. An urn of gladioli and call lilies with four seven-branch electric candles formed the east.

Chapter opened in usual form then declared at ease before escorting the honor guest to the east.

Helen Judd Bonebrake Worthy Grand Matron of the Indiana Grand Chapter order of the Eastern Star was presented at the altar where she was welcomed by "Adah" then escorted east as Sister Frances Barker sang "Deep in our hearts."

As Sister Abbie Henson Rgt. Worthy Grand Associate Grand Conductress of the General Grand Chapter order of the Eastern Star was escorted to the east after "Adah" greeted her. The choir sang "Oh what a Pal is Abbie."

Past Worthy Grand Matrons Lettie Dickey and Mildred Y. Smith were escorted East while the choir sang appropriate words to the tune of "Remember."

Our own Sister Sonoma Woodruff Grand Associate Conductress was escorted east.

Other distinguished guests were Sister Lucille Geyer Grand Adah, Margaret Avery, Grand Ruth; Beatrice Brandt, Grand Esther;

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Elizabeth Kreiser, Grand Martha; Brother Ray Walters, Grand Marshal; Sister Mary Church, Grand Warder, who were escorted east and welcomed.

The following deputies were escorted east and introduced by Sister Wilma David of our own District 14. Thelma Richardson, Mardell Walker, Carrie LaFollette, Ruth Michael, Mary Dickey, Alta Goodwin, Helen Beel, Leora Baker, Helen Johnson, Rosemary Van-Laur.

Helen Lindemuth of the charter and dispensation committee and Margaret Biemer Grand Representative were introduced and welcomed.

Sister Helen Judd Bonebrake, assisted by Sister Abbie Henson then dedicated 21 babies to the principles of our order. Each baby received a gift from the chapter and the choir sang "The Irish Lullaby."

Chapter was again opened for official inspection with a class of eight candidates being initiated.

Concluding the afternoon inspection was an address on "Faith" by our Worthy Grand Matron.

Meeting adjourned to be followed by a 6:30 banquet.

The banquet room was lovely as a garden of calla lilies. The tables were centered with bowls of blue flowers flanked by blue tapers and each place marked with plaster angels in keeping with the theme. The menu consisted of fruit juice, ham, scalloped potatoes, wax beans, vegetable salad, celery, carrot sticks, buttered rolls, apple pie and coffee.

At 8 P. M. chapter opened for public installation. The retiring officers filled the stations for public opening. Worthy Grand Matron Helen Judd Bonebrake was escorted east as the past "Adahs" of the chapter and the Estrellita girls formed a violet escort. After the choir sang "The message of the violet" past "Grand Adah Sonoma Woodruff presented her a gift from the chapter with appropriate tribute.

Sister Abbie Henson was presented at the altar and escorted east through an "aisle of light" by past Adahs and the Estrellita girls. Sister Sonoma presented her a gift from the chapter also.

Our own Sister Sonoma Wood-

ruff grand associate conductress was escorted east as the choir sang our tribute to her.

Bro. Ben Bennett Past Worthy Grand Patron was presented at the altar, welcomed and escorted east.

Our own District Deputy of district 14, Sister Wilma David, was escorted east as the choir sang appropriate words to the tune of "It's been a long, long time."

Honorary membership in "Star of the East" chapter were presented to Sister Bonebrake by Sister Helen Lindemuth for herself and one in behalf of Bro. Scarf in his absence.

Our own Worthy Matron Sister Willodean expressed her appreciation to everyone who so graciously had assisted her during the past year. Sister Willodean invited Worthy Grand Matron to preside over the installation ceremony. Sister Rose C. Rose was appointed Grand Marshall, Sister Ruby Mowery Chaplain and Sister Frances Barker Grand Organist for the installation after which the officers retired.

During the intermission "The Choralers" entertained with a group of songs.

Formal installation began with the entrance of the Grand Marshal and Grand Chaplain followed by the retiring star points. The Worthy Grand Matron instructed the Grand Marshall to invite the officers for the ensuing year to enter the chapter room. The obligation was given by Sister Abbie Hensin, Rgt. Worthy Grand Associate Conductress.

Sister Ellen Passwater was presented at the altar and after receiving her obligation was escorted east through an arch formed of the colors of the order with symbols representing the station of warder which Sister Ellen held before starting on her journey to the east. The escort was composed of the drill team, the sister, sister-in-law, husband and son of Sister Ellen. The choir's tribute was a song "Through the years." Sister Ellen was welcomed in the east as the new Worthy Matron by the installing officer.

William R. Schwartz our worthy patron was presented at the altar and escorted east by his wife, Hattie, while the choir sang ap-

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propriate words to the tune of "Our Bill."

The other officers installed were Mary R. Browne, Associate Matron; Emery Tucker, Associate Patron; Kathryn Tierney, Conductress; Hattie Schwartz, Associate Conductress; Elizabeth West, Secretary; Maxine Bley, Treasurer; Isabel DeForest, Chaplain; Willodean Rathert, Marshall; Dorethea DeForest, Organist; Harriet Emerson, Adah; Gertrude Wert, Ruth; Eva Helen Shaw, Esther; Mildred Reid, Martha; Helen Bachman, Electa; Emma Schell, Warder; Charles Lee, Sentinel.

The retiring star points gave a cheerful greeting to each new point and presented her flowers appropriate to her station. The Grand Worthy Matron then presented Sister Ellen the gavel (a gift from Ida Mae Oldfather). Sister Ellen received Sister Ida Mae in the east an honor for starting her on her road to the east.

The new officers then pledged their support to Sister Ellen in an unique ceremony and presented her a lovely bouquet of flowers.

Sister Ellen presented her family and introduced her committee chairmen and co-chairmen.

Short talks were given by our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Abbie, Sister Lettie, Bro. Ben, Sister Sonoma, and other guests, after which the officers retired.

Sister Ellen was a gracious hostess to each of her committees for their first meeting of the new year at her home, 1929 Lawndale Drive.

The Ways and Means committee met on Monday, April 1. Lucille Elliott is chairman, Lorine Whitehurst is co-chairman and Mary Pratt, secretary and treasurer. Many plans are being made for the year, with a Rummage Sale planned for May 16, 17, and 18. Those having rummage will please contact any member of the committee. The next meeting will be May 6, at the home of Eunice Tone with Blanche Pinkus, Gladys Thompson and Belle Buchan assisting. Attendance prizes were awarded Bertha Piper and Mary R. Browne.

The Social committee was en-

tertained April 2. After the business session dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. Attendance prizes were awarded Isabel Winefer and Mary Smith. The committee will meet with Bertha Amstutz, 2316 S. Clinton, for their May meeting.

The Decorating committee met on April 11 with Alverta Martz and Marie Stephan assisting. Mamie Caldwell is chairman, Josephine Irving, co-chairman and Bea Dauler, secretary and treasurer. Thirty-seven members were present. Delicious refreshments were served in keeping with the Easter season. Next meeting will be at the home of Dorothy Jensen assisted by Sadie Wolf and Gladys Ackleman.

The meeting of the cheer committee was held Wednesday afternoon, April 17. Eighteen members were present and attendance prizes were won by Geneva Scott and Laura Taylor. Pearl Phillips is chairman, Laura Taylor, co-chairman, and Opal Overmeyer is secretary-treasurer.

Sister Ellen entertained the program committee Thursday, April 18, with Eva Lee and Ethel Carriger assisting. Rose C. Rose is chairman, Irene Hastings co-chairman and Eva Helen Shaw, secretary-treasurer. Plans were made for the special meetings of the next few weeks. Margaret Connell and Hildred Nichols won the attendance prizes. Delicious refreshments were served.

Estrellita Girls were also entertained by Sister Ellen on Wednesday evening, April 10. The tables were beautifully decorated for Easter season and delicious refreshments were served followed by an enjoyable evening of bridge. The next meeting will be at the home of Georgianna Judkins, 130 Esmond.

Mamie Caldwell was hostess to the Past Matrons club Thursday evening, April 14, the assisting hostesses were Katherine Doudt, Clara Crummit and Morta Kensley. A delicious dinner was served at 6:30 in honor of the Junior Past Matron Willodean Rathert. The presiding matron Ellen Passwater was a guest. Sixteen members were present. Following the dinner there was a short business meeting. Willodean Rathert, Junior Past Matron, was welcomed into the club and presented a gift. Meeting was adjourned and bridge was enjoyed. Rose C. Rose and Elizabeth West won the prizes.

The Allah Signet club was graciously entertained at the home of Ruth White with Rose Rose, Bea Dauler, Blanche Pinkus, Alice Reece, Loretta Lindemuth, Hermona Lindemuth and Mildred Clark as assisting hostesses. Delicious refreshments were served in keeping with the Easter season. Bridge games were enjoyed during the social hour. Prizes were awarded to Ann Waldschmidt and Evelyn Gaffner. Eva Troyer received the attendance prize.

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Shiloh Chapter No. 141 entertained Helen Judd Bonebrake, Worthy Grand Matron, at its annual inspection and installation of officers March 29 at the Masonic Temple.

The Commandery Room was beautifully decorated. The background in the East was formed by a white trellis on which heavenly blue morning glories were entwined. A large star was suspended centered by the sword and veil resting on the open Bible. The motto of the Worthy Grand Matron, "Live in the Light," was formed of gold letters placed on velvet drops on either side of the setting. Azalea plants, interspersed with vases of forsythia, outlined the stage, with a large blue urn filled with calla lilies and forsythia forming the center. Eight pronged candelabra holding white tapers lighted the East. A beautiful vase filled with gladioli flanked by mirrored containers of forsythia was used in the West.

The afternoon meeting was held under the direction of Worthy Matron Clara Boutwell and Worthy Patron George LeFavour.

The Worthy Grand Matron was presented at the Altar, given a very gracious welcome, presented a corsage by the blue ray, Verna Bloom, and escorted East while Rose McGraw sang a song of welcome.

Sister Abbie Hansen, Right Worthy Associate Conductress of the General Grand Chapter, was presented at the Altar, welcomed and escorted East while Eda Winbaugh and Alice Perrine sang.

She was presented a corsage by the yellow ray, Elva Maggart. Sister Letty Dickey, past Worthy Grand Matron, was presented at the Altar and escorted East while Eda Winbaugh sang.

As Sister Sonoma Woodruff, Grand Associate Conductress, was escorted East, Kathryn Zollinger sang.

Other distinguished guests given a hearty welcome and escorted East were: Lucille Geyer, Grand Adah; Margaret Avery, Grand Ruth; Beatrice Brandt, Grand Esther; Elizabeth Kriser, Grand Martha; Mary Church, Grand Electa; Sister Wilma David, our own Grand Deputy; Rosemary Van Liew, Leora Baker, Ruth Michael, Mary E. Dickey, Carrie LaFollette, Mardel Walker, Helen Bell, Alta Goodwin and Thelma Anglin.

Sisters Margaret Bimer and Helen Lindemuth, Grand Representatives, were given a welcome. The degrees of the Order were conferred on nine candidates.

At six-thirty a banquet was served to five hundred guests and members in a lovely decorated banquet room. Yellow and blue cages holding yellow birds were used on the tables, with singing birds placed throughout the dining room. Place cards carrying out the same motif marked the honored guests places.

At 8:00 P. M. the officers assumed their stations. Sister Bonebrake was presented at the Altar and escorted East while ten little girls dressed in formals formed an escort. Little Miss Lois Roush dressed to represent the blue ray presented Sister Bonebrake with a gift and sang as they marched East. Little Miss Jane Neff, dressed in yellow to represent the yellow ray, presented the remaining little girls who also were dressed in yellow.

Sister Clara Boutwell, the retiring Worthy Matron, thanked the Chapter for the honor of serving and expressed appreciation for the splendid support given her. Brother George LeFavour, retiring Worthy Patron, also thanked the Chapter for the honor of serving.

The Worthy Grand Matron was invited by Sister Boutwell to preside during the installation. She

appointed to assist her: Sister Florence Obetz, Grand Marshal; Brother Bion Obetz, Grand Chaplain; Sister Lillian Scott, Grand Organist.

Sister Thelma Bailey was escorted East by her husband and little daughter, Emily, while Kathryn McDonald sang "Hold Thou My Hand." She was met by her sister points who presented her with red roses and a gift.

Brother Wilbur Stocks was escorted East by his daughter, Carolyn, while Jwanetta Drews of Jobs Daughters sang "Our Dad" to the tune of "Our Mom." They were met by a group from Jobs Daughters who presented him with a gift.

Officers installed were: Thelma Bailey, Worthy Matron; Wilbur Stocks, Worthy Patron; Ethel Felger, Associate Matron; Clyde Roser, Associate Patron; Florence MacMillan, secretary; Frieda Brooks, Treasurer; Leona Shady, Conductress; Verna Bloom, Associate Conductress; Clara Koch, Chaplain; Clara Boutwell, Marshal; Faye Ice, Adah; Lavon Reim, Ruth; Winifred Ormerod, Esther; Kathryn Zollinger, Electa; Mary Catherine Brosius, Organist; Irene Brown, Warder; and Blanch Tannehill, Sentinel.

The new Star Points were presented with Colonial Bouquets by Sister Thelma's daughter while Sister Ruth Berghorn explained the significance of each point.

Our Worthy Matron has appointed the following committees:

Social Committee: Beulah Gutman, General Chairman; Helen Foster, Co-chairman.

Southwest Section: Olive Jowders, Chairman; Marie Warner, secretary; Mary Beaverson, Helen Bloemker, Donna Crowe, Gladys Delger, Jeannette Droege, Virginia Frenz, Selma Fruechte, Gayle Hughes, Sue Lee, Ruth Levy, Bessie North, Nora Siebold, Routh White, Willadean Todd.

Northeast Section: Ruth Jones, chairman; Marjorie Hooper, secretary; DeEtta Arnold, Ina Bell Black, Adella Bueker, Dorothea Everett, Clara Heine, Olive Holt, Dorothea Horman, Gertrude Kerr, Arlene Korehl, Grace Martin, Geraldine Rausch, Elsie Robinson, Sadie Rousseau, Laura Clark.

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Southeast Section: Orilla Bunner, chairman; Gertrude Brunson, secretary; Gwendolyn Dobson, Mildred Hoewischer, Eva Johnson, Nadine Knoche, Stella Kiger, Catherine Manning, Lilly Belle Michelfelder, Bette Miller, Laverne Shaffer, Mildred Shoner, Helen Oxenrider, Ruby Wallheiser, Bernice O'Brien, Mildred Mills.

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Sunshine Committee: Audrey Childers, chairman; Phoebe Weber, assistant chairman; Ethel J. Kinzie, secretary; Tracey Adams, Jeanette Barbier, Helen Carter, Rose Crasper, Blanche Crosby, Lois Dugger, Alice Hyde, Edith Lepper, Alice Page, Nora Roser, Addie Sunday, Emma Tilbury, Ethel Whipple.

Registration Committee: Florence Wolverton, chairman; Helen Hopper, secretary; Thelma Adams, Veva Aiken, Ruth Berg-horn, Alma Craig, Ruth Ann Custance, Esther Gross, Hilda Hiatt, Florence Glass, Lucille Orr, Gladys Penn, Rose Ritenhour, Flora Stocks, Delta Schome, Della Thomas, Pauline Teeple, Bertha Wecht.

Entertainment Committee: Wilbur Stocks, Victor Boutwell, Walter Felger, Clyde Roser, Emmet Young, Howard Noble, Amede Alie, Bion Obetz, Walter Craig, O. L. Burgener, Clarence Rossell.

Red Cross Committee: Nona Bonebrake, chairman; Fanny Bickle, secretary; Naomi Baker, Geneva Brake, Ethel Cline, Anna Bell Diehm, Lacy Droegmeyer, Bernice Henery, Laura Howell, Rebecca Joseph, Ida Kayser, Eva Kepler, Hazel Lake, Mae Shane, Florence Wood, Bertha Quinn.

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Martin, Glendora Martin, Alice Perrine, Frances Pletcher, Mary Roe, Eva Mosier, Eda Winbaugh.

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Proficiency Committee: Clara Boutwell, chairman; Helen Bloom, Amelia Brown.

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Finance Committee: Mary Em-rick, chairman; Minnie Young, Florence Obetz.

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Prompter and Advisor: Betty Reiman.

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The Social Committee enjoyed a potluck luncheon at noon, April 2, on the Mezzanine.

The Red Cross Committee met at the home of Mrs. Nona Bonebrake on April 5.

Following the regular Stated Meeting April 11, a reception for the new officers was held on the Mezzanine.

April 25, Stated Meeting. South East Section of the Social Com-mittee entertained on the Mezzan-ine following Chapter.

April 29, the Sunshine Com-mittee met at 1:30 p. m. at the home of Audrey Childers, 4118 Fairfield avenue for a dessert luncheon.

April 30 at 2:00 p. m. a card party was held on the Mezzanine.

The four sections of the Social Committee will meet at 1:30 p. m. for dessert luncheons, as fol-lows:

Southwest Section — Hostess, Mrs. Marie Warner, 2612 Wayne-wood Drive, May 7.

Northeast Section — Hostess Mrs. Marjorie Hooper, 1901 N. Anthony Blvd., May 14.

Northwest Section — Hostess, Mrs. Bernice Montgomery, 716 Archer, May 21.

Southeast Section — Hostess, Mrs. Gertrude Brunson, 3402 Lillie, May 28.

May 2—The Registration Com-

mittee will meet at the home of Helen Hopper, 1345 Park Ave., at 8:00 p. m.

May 3—The Red Cross Com-mittee will meet at the home of Fanny Bickel, 3715 S. Lafayette at 1:30 p. m. for a dessert lunch-eon.

May 9—Stated Meeting. There will be a Mothers' Day program. The Northwest Section will enter-tain after Chapter on the Mez-zanine.

May 17—The Sunshine Com-mittee will meet at 1:30 p. m. for a dessert luncheon.

May 23—Red Cross Canteen Supper 6:00 p. m. to be held in the kitchen of the Temple. Stated Meeting 8:00 p. m. There will be initiation and a memorial service.

Following is a list of illness Elma Houlihan, Julia Ruch, Sophia Jessie, Ruth Bennett, Margaret Snyder, Josephine Biedenweg, Gertrude Currie, Mary Swahlen, Audrey Hetfield, Clara Emrich, Clara Koch, Ida Kayser, Olive Holt, Bessie Meyer, Amanda Parks.

Illness in family: son of Des-demona Boltz; mother-in-law of Susie Lee; husband of Victorine Keenan; daughter of Gwendolyn Shroyer; daughter of Pauline Dinius; and brother of Elsie Brooks.

New babies in Chapter: Maud Ladig, granddaughter; Goldie Sells, granddaughter.

Deaths in Chapter: Alice Geb-ert. Twilight service was held Friday evening, April 5. Mrs. John L. Verwiere. Twilight service held Sunday, April 21.

Death in family: husband of Thelma Crago.

To those bereaved we extend our sincere sympathy and wish for those ill a speedy recovery.

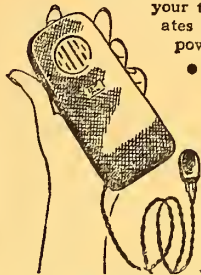
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Indiana Priory No. 8, of the Knights of the York Cross of Honour will hold its annual con-clave at 4 o'clock Saturday after-noon, May 25th, in the Egyptian Room of the Fort Wayne Masonic Temple. Eminent Prior James W. Whitacker, of Valparaiso, will preside at the meeting. A dinner will be served at the Y. M. C. A. which is located next door to the Temple.

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Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 R. A. M. will confer the Past Master and Most Excellent Master degree on Monday, April 29th. The Royal Arch degree will be conferred after the next stated conclave, May 20th.

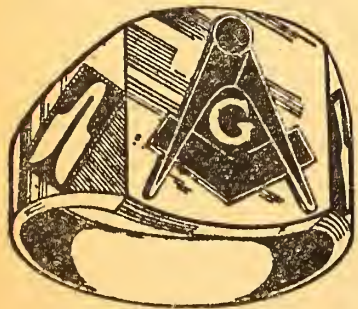
Six petitions were received at our last stated conclave. Companions there will be degree work until the vacation period, so don't miss any meetings.

It was most gratifying to see such a large attendance at the April dinner and we are looking forward to another dinner early this fall.

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ORVIS A. DELLINGER

ORVIS A. DELLINGER ELEVATED TO HIGHEST STATE MASON OFFICE

Orvis A. Dellinger, secretary of International Business College for the past 24 years, became the highest ranking Mason in Indiana when he was elected most worshipful grand master of the Indiana Grand Lodge F. & A. M. at the final session of the governing body of Hoosier Masonry at Indianapolis.

Mr. Dellinger, who began his Masonic work at Rockford, Ohio, where he became a Master Mason in 1915, became affiliated here with Home Lodge No. 342, serving as worshipful master in 1923 and 1924. He has been active in Scottish Rite Masonry since 1918 and for the past 17 years has been treasurer of the Scottish Rite bodies in the Valley of Fort Wayne. Mr. Dellinger was crowned a Thirty-third Degree Mason in 1935, and is a member of the Mizpah Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is also the Vice-Chairman of the House Committee of the Associated Masonic Trustees.

Other officers elected were W. Henry Roberts, Indianapolis, deputy grand master; Carl L. Hibberd, South Bend, senior grand warden; John W. Thornburgh, Indianapolis, junior grand warden; Richard H. Schweitzer, Knights-town, grand treasurer, and William H. Swintz, Indianapolis, grand secretary.

Appointments included Ivory C. Tolle, Lebanon, grand lecturer; John E. Balbridge, Columbus, senior grand deacon; Oswald A. Tislow, Indianapolis, junior grand deacon; Dr. Myron L. Pontius, Ashley, grand chaplain, and Charles E. Lucas, Indianapolis, grand steward and tyler.

Samuel S. Geake, of Fort Wayne, has been appointed again to serve as a member of the ritual committee of the Grand Lodge.

SCOTTISH RITE ELECTIONS

The four Scottish Rite bodies of the Valley of Fort Wayne held their elections Tuesday, May 21st. The officers of the Consistory will hold office for a three-year term, while those of the other three bodies will be for only one year. The new officers are as follows:

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The Ohio Masonic Home, at the end of 1945, had 203 residents who had reached the age of seventy-five.



Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 K.T.

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Thursday

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We are pleased to announce that the Grand Commandery at its 93rd Annual Conclave in South Bend honored Eminent Sir Samuel S. Geake of Fort Wayne by electing him to the office of Grand Captain of the Guard.



Samuel S. Geake
Grand Senior Warden, Don P. Carpenter, of Brazil; Grand Junior Warden, G. Max Fowler, of Frankfort; Grand Treasurer, George Parker, of Anderson; Grand Recorder, William Swintz, of Indianapolis; Grand Standard Bearer, Alfred Bram, of Highland; Grand Sword Bearer, Paul Smiley, of Washington; Grand Warder, Charles Cook, of North Manchester.

It was a fine meeting and South Bend was a wonderful host. Sam is a Past Master of Summit City Lodge, Past High Priest of Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19, and Past Commander of Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 Knights Templar.

Fort Wayne Commandery attended a meeting at Angola. A wonderful dinner was served, and it was a very beautiful exemplification of Order of the Temple. Following the meeting a reception was held at the homes of R. F. Poposki and K. C. Emerson.

Remember the stated meeting on June 20.

LEGION HEAD IS MASON

National Commander John Stelle of the American Legion is a member of Ansar Shrine Temple at Springfield, Ill. He is a former governor of Illinois.—Masonic Historiology.



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Mizpah Temple.....A-9282

SHRINE CONVENTION IN SAN FRANCISCO, JULY 23, 24 & 25

Mizpah Temple has chartered a special train for a pilgrimage to San Francisco, Calif., to attend the Imperial Council Session of the Shrine on July 22, 23, 24 and 25, according to an announcement by Illustrious Potentate George J. Miller.

The uniformed units of the Shrine including the Band, Patrol, Tuaregs and Chanters as well as other Nobles and their ladies will make the trip. Mizpah Temple's representatives to the Imperial Council include Past Potentates E. H. Merritt and Carl H. Piereson, Potentate George J. Miller, Chief Rabban John A. Palmer and Recorder J. Henry Curdes. The itinerary for the pilgrimage calls for the departure from Fort Wayne at 9:00 A. M. on July 15th at the Wabash station and return to Fort Wayne on the evening of July 28th. The sixteen car train will move west over the Wabash to Kansas City and thence over the Santa Fe to Los Angeles. Points of interest include stops at the Grand Canyon, Los Angeles, Yosemite Park, San Francisco, Salt Lake City, and the Royal Gorge. Elaborate plans are being made by Islem Temple of San Francisco to entertain the thousands of Nobles and their ladies who will attend the convention.

ANNUAL STAG PICNIC

AUGUST 22ND

The annual Stag Picnic of Mizpah Temple will be held at the Police Country Club on Thursday afternoon and evening of August 22nd, 1946. This affair will attract about one thousand Nobles and a fine program of entertainment and sports is being arranged for those who attend.

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At our regular stated meeting, April 11, our new officers filled their stations with the exception of Martha's station which was protomed by Mrs. Agnes Wilkening. We are glad to report that Mrs. Gertrude Currie, who will be our new Martha, is very much improved and will soon be with us. Following the meeting of the Social Committee gave a reception for the new officers on the Mezzanine Floor. Mrs. Kathryn McDonald sang appropriate words to the tune of "Who is Sylvia" while the officers entered, led by Worthy Matron, Mrs. Bailey and her husband, and our Worthy Patron, Wilbur Stocks, and his wife.

At our stated meeting, April 25, while our Worthy Matron and others were in Indianapolis attending Grand Chapter, the following stations were protomed, Worthy Matron by Mrs. Betty Rieman; Associate Matron by Mrs. Madge Sloan; Worthy Patron Patron, Bro. Bion Obtez; Marshal, Helen Bloom; and Conductress, Amelia Brown. Following the meeting the Southeast section of the Social Committee served refreshments on the Mezzanine Floor. Following the Stated Meeting, May 9, the Northeast Section entertained on Mezzanine.

The Red Cross Committee is sewing every Wednesday at the Red Cross Production Center in the First National Bank Bldg. All Chapter members who wish to help with this sewing may do so. The Committee will be very grateful for your assistance.

The four sections of the Social Committee will meet as follows in June: Southwest Section, June 4 at 1:30 p. m. Hostess, Mrs. Ruth Levy, 818 Wildwood. Dessert Luncheon. Northwest Section, June 11 at 1:30 p. m. Desert Luncheon. Hostess, Mrs. Dortha Horman, 2426 Woodward. Northwest Section, June 18 at 1:30 p. m. Desert Luncheon. Hostess, Mrs. Dorothy Erb, 1708 Rumsey. Southeast Section, June 25 at 1:30 p. m. Desert Luncheon.

The Registration Committee will meet at 8:00 p. m., Thursday, June 6, at the home of Mrs. Ruth Berghorn, 1639 N. Highland Blvd.

The Red Cross Committee will meet June 7 at the Hamilton Lake home of Mrs. Eva Kepler for a pot luck. This will be an all day meeting.

The Sunshine Committee will meet at 1:30 p. m. on June 21 for a desert luncheon at the home of Mrs. Nora Roser, 3418 Central Drive.

June 27, Stated Meeting at 8:00 p. m. On this date we will be honored by a visit from our District Deputy, Mrs. Ruth Ratliff, of Markle. We will have an initiation.

We are sorry to have such a long list of illnesses to report: Ruth Spurrier, Clara Fahlising, Maybelle Luttmann, Irene Trussell, Jack Sloan, Esther Horn, Pauline O'Melia, Rena Rupert, Lucinda Henline, Georgia Fatsinger, Marjorie Lord, Alta Dixon, Wilma Neff, Geraldine Rausch, Margaret Achleman, Flora Etzold, Ernestine Dodane, Mary Meeker, Alice Hyde, Bernice O'Brien, Ruth Fahlising, Orpha Richards, Philip Doty, Nora Knothe and Thelma Noble.

Illness in family: Mrs. Mae Hice mother of Mildred Walden, husband of Nellie Miller, daughter and husband of Merle Wer-muth, sister of Emma Dixon, mother of Ruth Price, mother of Mary Adams, mother of Mary Jenkins, daughter of Florence Harris, brother-in-law of Orilla Bunner, daughter of Louise McCoy, sister of Beulah Gutman, mother of Ernestine Dodane, mother of Hazel Berkowitz, daughter of Loretta Rippe, husband of Mae Mansfield, husband of Elizabeth Reed, and husband of Clara Hosler.

Deaths in Chapter: Mrs. May Somers, Mrs. Harriett Wells, Mrs. Anna Wohlbach and Miss Minnie Clark. Twilight services were held.

Deaths in family: mother of Moe Hahn.

New babies: Dora Montgomery has a new grandson.

To those bereaved we extend our sincere sympathy and wish to those ill a speedy recovery.

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Here another month has rolled around and another busy one.

We have raised 14 candidates this month (May), and are looking forward to another busy one in June. Summit City will not confer degrees during July and August.

Our spring dance was a real success. We had nearly a thousand present. If you missed this party there will be another one in October, something different so look forward to this party.

Remember brothers, we still haven't seen some of you at lodge yet this year. Please come as it's your duty as a Mason. We would also like to have your help in the degree work.

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Trinity Chapter U. D. was instituted on Saturday night, May 25th. To the 500 sisters and brethren who attended the institution ceremonies, to the officers and members of Shiloh, Fort Wayne and Star of the East Chapters, and especially to the social committees of these chapters, we of Trinity are most grateful and appreciative for their assistance and for the delightful banquet which they served.

The Grand Chapter officers, whom we are informed represented the largest assemblage of Grand Officers at institution ceremonies for a chapter, under dispensation, in the past 72 years, with the Worthy Grand Patron, Elmore D. Sturgis, of Bluffton, presiding and Jane B. Sense, Worthy Grand Matron, assisting. Trinity Chapter was instituted and all officers duly installed in beautiful ceremonies.

The following officers will serve under dispensation: Nell A. McClure, W.M.; Robert P. McClure, W.P.; Carmen Utterback, A.M.; Bruce D. Farmer, A.P.; Willadean Todd, Secretary; Mary Heninger, Treasurer; Wanda Rippe, Conductress; Gertrude Wert, Associate Conductress; Edna Biddle, Chaplain; Ned Biddle, Marshal; Margot Todd, Organist; Mary Elizabeth Floyd, Adah; Ida May Scott, Ruth; Esther Hart, Esther; Dawn Gaskill, Martha; Loretta Rippe, Electa; Ethel Shroyer, Warder; Marie Studler, Sentinel.

The Worthy Matron has appointed the following committees to function, under dispensation: Social Chairman, Florence Amstutz; Assistant, Mary Heredeen; Cheer Chairman, Gertrude Farmer; Assistant, Gladys Hart; Program Chairman, Ann White; Assistant, Esther Enslem; Decorating Chairman, Mary Linn; Assistant, Ida Kayser; Finance, Elmer Forks 3 years, Mary Linn 2 years, James Todd 1 year; Examining, Carmen Utterback, Robert McClure; Proficiency, Robert McClure; Relief, Evelyn Pearson; Publicity, Louise Forks; Reception, Marie Studler, Wanda Rippe, Gertrude Wert.

Stated meetings of Trinity Chapter are the 1st and 3rd Fridays. We extend a cordial invitation to all Sisters and Brethren to attend meetings of Trinity when convenient. We promise that we shall do our utmost to make you feel welcome.

To Shiloh, Fort Wayne and Star of the East Chapters, we pledge our whole hearted co-operation and hope that the coming years may see us with joined hands carrying forward the banners of the Eastern Star.



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Now that Fort Wayne Chapter has gotten underway, we the members, are ready to assist the officers and committees, and wish the new officers a very happy year. The Worthy Matron appointed her committees for the year:

Social Committee: Velma Witte, chairman; Helen Brecount, assistant chairman; co-chairmen are Gertrude Campbell, Minnie Kase, Mable Chenoweth, Fay Spittler, Hope Dumford, Maude Webster, Virginia Archbold, Icy Chalfant, Carrie Laisure, Annabelle Teagarden, Lenne Buckley, Voyce Brumbaugh, Alma Bloemker, Grace Hengstler, Lucille Eastes, Ruth Baumgartner, Lillian Ormervd, Emma Talmadge, Beatrice King, Josephine Greiser, Dorothy Pugh, Ruth Gearhart, Evelyn Reed, Twilla Hope, Janice Goff, Serena Slater, Lena Baumgartner, Mary Borkenstine, Florence Ross, Nola Richards, May Fogel, Ruth Spittler, Doris Schlie, Bertha Irons, Velma Steele, Mary Knauer, Vera Eizenger, Mary Girardot, Charlotte Overton, Hilda Dellinger, Cora Comkle, Golda Gibson, Ruth Summers, Mary Heeter, Mildred Etter, Josephine Gehl, Ruby Baumgartner and Gladys Hatch. Visiting Committee: Lulu Henline, chairman; Alma Clevenger, assistant chairman; Gypsy Dent, Frances Kline, Jennie Marks, Chloe McCarthy, Neolia Schlie, Lyda Close, Nina Cartwright, Evelyn DeVelbiss, Carrie Shideler, Emma Dornick, Harriet Welsh, Fay McFelly, Carrie Burton, Mary Gardner, Margaret Siminon, Doris Roberts, Grace Patterson, Alice

Warner, Laura Marks, Theresa Harsh, Lella Ehle, Lotte Slater, Bernice Whitaker, Carrie Goegline and La Donna Manecke. Finance Committee: Alberta Larimore, Lorena Bowen and Orvis Dellinger.

Choir: Lois Scott, director; Ethel Stauch, Ollie Baker, Geraldine Boldt, Virginia Whipple, Neva Bushong, Clella Dellinger, Agatha Dengler, Georgia Garrett, Eleanor Kestner, Leota Niles, Thelma Roller, Blanche Rupner, Eleanor Thomas, Amelia Welch, Vernlee Alkire, Alberta Larimore and Alta Warner.

Examining Committee: Esther Saberg, Ethyl Williamson and Blanche Rasmus.

Relief Committee: E. L. Roszel, Mildred Koster and Marie Glaub.

Educational Committee: Clella Dellinger, Esther Cook and Elwin Coolidge.

Proficiency Committee: Marian Goff, Flora Dornte and Lester Helm.

Entertainment Committee: Agnes Godfrey and Ike Campbell.

Decorating Committee: Golda Henschen, chairman; Selma Schlacter, Rowena Hall, Mable Driver, Ruth Buckley, Gertrude Chalfant, Ellen Weese, Dorothy Hevel and Clarence Commencavish.

Resolutions were read and charter draped for Sisters Louise Eiter and Carrie Hickman.

The stated meeting of May 16th was Past Matrons' and Past Patrons' day and they were the honored guests at a delicious dinner served on the Mezzanine, prepared by the Social Committee. At 8 P. M. chapter opened in regular form. Bro. Ben Bennett was presented at the altar and escorted east and given grand honors. Past Matrons and Past Patrons were then invited to give the initiatory work for six candidates. They are to be congratulated for the splendid manner in which it was given. Sister Esther Cook, P.M., presided during the initiation of candidates, assisted in the east by Frank Fortney, Arthur Rodemeyer and William Straub. Other officers were Cecil Kruge, A.M.; Harry Kruge, A.P.; Flora Dornte, Conductress; Blanche Rasmus, A. Conductress; Bertha Pawlish, Marshal; Mildred Koster, Treasurer; Lorena Bowen, Sec-

retary; Margaret Buchhaupt, Chaplain; and Carmen Uterback, Organist. The points were Grace Tribbolet, Alberta Larimore, Marian Goff, Neva Bushong, and Barie Glaub. Emmett Roszell was warder. Past Matrons and Past Patrons were escorted to the west where they formed a double semicircle. A beautiful tribute was given them by the Worthy Matron. Junior P. Matron Marian Goff and P. Patron Lester Helm were then taken to the altar to sign their names, while Lois Scott sang, "Now Your Names Are Written There."

Social Committee will meet at McMillen Park June 24th.

The June meeting of Non Periel club will be held at Franke Park June 18. Pot luck at 6:30.

The choir will meet with Esther Arney, 1837 Clover Lane, Monday, June 10.

Visiting Committee will meet at the home of Helen Janorschke, 315 Macanic st., at 1:30 June 10.

The Decorating and Entertainment Committees will meet June 11 with Ethel Williamson.

Members ill are Brothers Russell Bowman, Earl Ripley and Claude Warner; Sisters Fay Spittler, Marie Simmess, Francis Arnold, Ruth Baumgartner, Beatrice Rufner, Zeola Lemmel, Flora Dornte, Helene Trevey, Gladys Coolidge and Esther Shaberg.

Ethel Conkle has a baby boy. Illness in families: grandson of Sister Carrie Henschen, mother of Nina Cartwright; granddaughter of Pearl Riggs; mother of Helen Brintzenhoff, daughter of Dorothy Hoevel, husband of Agnes Royce, father of Earl Young, mother of Ruth Buckley.

Bereavements in chapter: Brother Robert Perry; in families, fathers of Dorothy Pugh and Beatrice King, mother of Vera Marti, father of Florence Ross, mother of Clara Reynolds and sister of Cora Shideler.

New grandparents, Sister Esther Spuler, Flossy Starke, Thresa Harsh, Edith Vail, Maud Storms; Sister Lettie and Brother Blomback.

To those ill we wish a speedy recovery, and to the bereaved we extend our heartfelt sympathy. To the grandparents, hearty congratulations.

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DE MOLAYS

The DeMolay Fort Wayne Chapter has made rapid strides this past year towards becoming one of the largest Chapters in the state of Indiana. The new Chapter Advisor, "Dad" Richard Morton, reports approximately 100 new members have been initiated into the Order, bringing the total membership up to 258 members.

In planning for the summer months ahead, "Dad" Morton has arranged for many of the boys to work on both a full or part-time basis thru arrangements made with Masons in need of additional help during the forthcoming summer months. The young men now active in DeMolay are of a very high caliber and it is suggested that anyone in need of help this summer call or write the Chapter Advisor, Richard H. Morton, 339 W. Berry, Anthony 6272.

The Chapter is planning a very active program this summer; starting with a Lake Party the second week in June, the boys have planned small dances and picnics each month, finishing up the season with a "Best Girl" Banquet. Any young man between the ages of 14 to 21 is cordially invited to petition the Chapter for membership. There will be no scheduled meetings during the months of June, July and August.

SHRINE MEMBERSHIP SHOWS LARGE GAIN

The year 1945 for the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine was an excellent one, especially as to membership, as 51,787 was the increase, making a total as of December 31, 1945, of 437,961. Every Temple showed an increase except one, and the greatest gain was by Al Malaikah of Los Angeles, Calif., and it was 1,784.

The largest Temple is Syria of Pittsburgh, Pa., with a membership of 14,864, closely followed by Al Malaikah of Los Angeles, with 13,502, and that is closely followed by Medinah of Chicago, Ill., with 12,567. That is some membership in any organization.—SRNB


CHILE ORGANIZES MASONIC CONFERENCE

Under the sponsorship of the Grand Lodge of Chile, Argentina and Uruguay, the first Inter-American conference of Symbolic Freemasonry will be held October 12, 1946. Some thirty-six of the Grand Lodges of Central and South America, including the Grand Lodge of Puerto Rico, are agreeable to such a conference and it is understood that all other Grand Lodges of North and South America will be cordially invited to send either delegates or observers. The seat of the conference will be decided by majority vote of the constituent Grand Lodges sometime prior to May 1.

Announcements of this conference have been sent to all American Grand Lodges by the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Chile and for the benefit of our readers, we quote: "The Grand Lodge of Chile, which acts as the organizing commission of the conference by mandate of the Grand Lodges of Argentina and Uruguay, request you to be so good as to take note of the above and put it before the conference of Grand Masters, so that if they should deem it of advantage they may take their resolutions on it. We should be very pleased if delegates or at least observers, were sent who could become acquainted with the problems and the way of working of Latin-American Freemasonry."—Detroit World.

First Mason in American Colonies

The first Mason to have lived in American Colonies is said to have been John Shene, deputy governor of West Jersey. He was made a Mason in Aberdeen, Scotland in 1682, thirty-five years before the Grand Lodge of England was formed in 1717. It is claimed that Jonathan Belcher who was governor of Massachusetts between 1728 and 1741, was the first native born American to be made a Mason in the Colonies.—New Age.


Fort Wayne
Chapter
No. 19
R.A.M.
Stated
Convocation
Third Monday

Bruce D. Farmer
E.H.P.



Bruce D. Farmer.....E.H.P.
3325 S. Anthony Blvd. ..H-69773
Ralph Johnson.....Secretary
928 West State.....E-1338

June 17th will be the stated convocation of Fort Wayne Chapter, R. A. M. Immediately following the convocation the Royal Arch degree will be conferred. This will conclude the degree work for the summer. It is the hope of your High Priest that there will be a good attendance at this final meeting.

Many inquiries have come to companions of Fort Wayne Chapter regarding York Rite Masonry. Those who wish to receive further light in masonry will find in the Chapter degree that light which generations have been seeking.

Any petitions received during July and August will receive the degrees in September.

Your High Priest wishes each companion a happy, enjoyable and restful vacation, and will be looking forward to a real enthusiastic reunion in September.

JOHN F. WING
94 YEARS OLD

We are pleased to announce that brother John Frank Wing, of Summit City Lodge celebrated his 94th birthday Saturday, June 1st. He says that he would like to have his friends come and call on him at his home.

Brother Wing is a Past Commander of Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 Knight Templar, and was a charter member of the present Fort Wayne Scottish Rite Bodies. He has been honored by being crowned a 33rd degree mason.

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MASONIC BOWLING LEAGUE

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The annual singles tournament was won by Schaberg with 570. Other members in the prize money were Pawlisch, 568; Black, 567; Shollenberger, 564; Quinn, 563; Hinrichs, 560; Somers, 559; Martz, 557; Jones, 557; Smith, 554; Crabill, 552; Rastetter, 552;

The following are the individual averages of members who have bowled in the league for the last five seasons: Quinn, 175; Weber, 172; Rastetter, 170; Martz, 169; Jones, 166; Hinrichs, 165; F. Hickman, 160; Quick, 160; Shultz, 158; Lautzenheiser, 157; D. Manecke, 156; Mielke, 156; Gidley, 156; Shollenberger, 151; Boerger, 149; Dietrich, 148; Greber, 147; Kohlenberg, 144; Rodenberg, 143; Cass, 143; Bohn, 143; Pawlisch, 136; K. Manecke, 136.

Here are the averages of members for four seasons, Richards, 174; Tobias, 173; W. Altevogt, 161; A. Hickman, 159; Michelfelder, 156; Ruhl, 156; Hoelle, 155; Meyer, 154; Maxfield, 153; Chevelier, 153; Hennigh, 152; Kelley, 142; Hoemig, 137; Schlie, 133.

At the annual dinner meeting held at the West Creighton Ave. Church of Christ, the following officers were elected for the 1946-47 season: President, D. Schultz; Vice President, A. Clayton; Secretary, F. Quinn, and Treasurer, A. Hickman.

Robert Klaehn and Dr. Hilgemann were guests at this meeting and after dinner Mr. Klaehn gave a very interesting talk about hunting mountain lions in the western states. He then showed moving pictures of the hunting trip. While he was showing the pictures Dr. Hilgemann explained them. They were very interesting.

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Stated Meeting
First Tuesday

Ralph L. Laisure
W.M.



Ralph L. Laisure.....W.M.
816 Home Ave. H-6153
Fred B. Owen.....Secretary
810 Kingsmoor.....H-77915

Home Lodge enjoyed a very pleasant evening at our annual family dinner and program, April 30. Our committee, Bros. Redding, Ruby and Martin, bent every effort to make the evening a success.

We are grateful to our Past Master Bro. Allen L. Bixby and the quartet of which he is a member for the excellent music we enjoyed during the dinner. This is the second time this year the quartet has favored us with their talent and time.

Harold Utterback, our Junior Warden, deserves an added star in his crown for the delicious dinner he was in charge of for the Family Program.

We wish to extend our thanks and appreciation to the ladies who prepared and served the food.

Our many thanks to Bros. Stern and Herrman for the touch of comedy they added to the evening's fun for young and old.

To Bro. Forrest Brattain from Spencerville, our thanks and appreciation for operating the projector for the motion pictures which was one of the main events of the evening.

In the last Square & Compass it was my intention to mention all of the officers and their activities out of the lodge, somehow I omitted the one important one our Tyler, Bro. Robert Rodabaugh. Of course his duties are all outside of the Lodge Room. Sometimes I am of the opinion he conducts a lodge in the Tyler's Room.

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As to his activities out of the lodge I will let it go at that.

Our Lodge should have very heavy duties in June, judging from the secretary's report this last stated meeting. So try and visit your lodge. At this time I am unable to tell you the time we will call our meetings but by indications it will be very early on E.A. and M.M. Degrees.

Due to the food situation the program the five Blue Lodges were laying plans for has been postponed until September 7th. This should give us more time to make this the outstanding event of the year.

Due to sickness many of our Brethren have been unable to be with us at our many meetings. We wish for them a speedy recovery.

THE RECORD BY STATES

The Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the A. A. S. R. comprises 15 states as listed below. We quote statistics that should be of interest to you.

In terms of 14° initiates and membership, the record by States—or Districts as we call them—will be of interest:

14°	No. of bodies	In- initiates	Mem- bers
Maine	5	702	4513
New Hampshire	5	270	2688
Vermont	8	117	1878
Massachusetts	10	877	8811
Rhode Island	2	235	2012
Connecticut	5	689	3952
New York	21	2556	24405
New Jersey	5	1510	15730
Pennsylvania	15	6184	67714
Delaware	1	260	2003
Ohio	9	7501	45249
Michigan	4	2770	19374
Indiana	4	4335	28393
Illinois	9	4377	32620
Wisconsin	4	1413	9760

Totals ---- 107 33796 269102
The above figures were taken from the annual report given at the Supreme Council sessions held in Boston in September, 1945. The initiates shown are for a period of one year. Indiana ranks fourth in membership and fourth in number of initiates, but eleventh in number of bodies. This is indeed a commendable record.—Scottish Rite Messenger.

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J. Eugene Martz.....W.M.
3528 Winter St. H-8751
Arthur C. Slane.....Secretary
3205 Reed St. H-60453

Brothers we had a very light month in May, compared to other months, for which your officers are very grateful.

Next month we have 12 new petitions to vote on. Remember this Brethren and come out early on E.A. and M.M.

Lodge will be called on the following dates with approximate time: E.A. on June 10 at 3:00, F.C. on June 17 at 7:00, and M.M. on June 24 at 1:00. Watch the newspaper for time or better still be down to lodge and hear the announcement. There may not be any dinners served in the temple kitchen during June as it is becoming very difficult to obtain food.

There will be no work during July. For August we have one petition of a soldier and one for an ex-service man who is going to school. All other petitions will be carried over to September.

Remember the Mortgage Reduction Fund by advance payment of dues. See Ralph K. Sparks, Earl C. Bradley, or Harry L. Henry.

We have several sick brothers who would appreciate a visit from someone. We do most earnestly pray for a speedy return to health for our sick brothers.

In the last month there has been three of our brothers called home by the Great Master. To their bereaved families we extend our deepest sympathy.

Don't forget to notify us when you move.

CLANDESTINISM

Clandestine Freemasonry has sprung up now and then in various parts of the world, flourished for a time and then passed out of the picture. While imitation is the sincerest form of flattery, yet it is also true that flattery does not cure the ills and troubles that a lot of imitations bring about.

It can be presumed that negroes are being initiated all over the country. They have a Supreme Council for the Southern Jurisdiction and a similar one organization for the Northern Jurisdiction. There is a Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite for Louisiana and no telling how many others.

In some of the states, such as Kentucky, there are two colored Grand Lodges and it is believed that some other states have more than one colored Grand Lodge.

During the Revolutionary War when Lord Howe and his troops of the British army occupied Boston, there was formed a Masonic Lodge among his soldiers. There may have been more Masonic Lodges among them and they conferred degrees on colored troops and were chartered by the United Grand Lodge of England. This Grand Body gave a charter to this colored Lodge known as No. 439. But after the troops left Boston, this Lodge played out and the United Grand Lodge of England wiped off its name.

A few years later some of these colored troops got together and claimed the Lodge was regular, but the United Grand Lodge of England obliterated it from its records. However, and not withstanding that fact, these colored troops established Prince Hall Lodge of Masonry.

These clandestine, so-called Masonic Bodies have never given any particular trouble nor have they been of any particular concern to Southern white Masons, for Southerners understand the colored, so they are ignored and permitted to go their way.

Inasmuch as some colored are so nearly white as to make it difficult at times to determine whether they are white or colored,

it is well for an examining committee to be extremely careful lest a colored clandestine member should, by chance, be admitted to sit in a white Lodge.—S.R.B.

Wayne
Lodge

No. 25

F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Conrad W. Scott
W.M.



Conrad W. Scott.....W.M.
253 E. Rudisill Blvd. H-17422
Harry F. Starke.....Secretary
Winchester Rd. H-26142

Brethren, the month of June is here, and it looks like a busy one for Wayne Lodge. This will be our last work before summer vacation. Wayne Lodge room will be dark, except for the stated meetings during the months of July and August. We will have seven candidates to confer the work on. Come to lodge and let's have a banner attendance this month.

On May 21 we had our home coming for our returned war veterans. We want to thank E. Ross Adair for his wonderful talk that he gave us, and also Rev. Sapps' message of kind words, which were very fitting to our program. Brother Fred Ehrman deserves a lot of credit for the fine entertainment we had. Our meal which was the finest, was prepared by brothers Weikel, Harks, and Goller, and served by our fellow craft club and they did a wonderful job. Thanks fellows.

During the month of May the Grand Architect called two of our brethren from our midst, Brothers Robert Perry and William Kruse. To their bereaved families we extend our deepest sympathy.

By the time this issue was printed, your Master, Senior Warden and Past Master Dan Weikel, will have attended Grand Lodge sessions.

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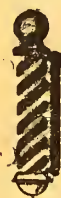
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1207 W. Foster Pkwy. H-5418George F. Gable.....Secretary
421 E. Pontiac.....H-76694

Half of our fiscal year is now past. In the first half of our year we lost three brothers by death and two of our officers resigned, brother Bob Kensil due to ill health, and brother Charles Hannum is moving to Harrisburg, Pa., to fill his new position with the Pennsylvania R. R. Co. We wish the best of luck to both of these brothers.

Brothers, we need more help in our Fellow Craft Club, so why not come up and join and take a little more interest in the work of your lodge.

Lodge will be called on the Entered Apprentice degree June 12 at 6 o'clock P. M. Fellow Craft degree June 19th at 7:30 o'clock P. M. Master Mason degree June 26th, the time will be announced later.

Brothers please report all illness to any one of our officers.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family of our departed brother Gust Leininger.

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Imperial Potentate William H. Woodfield, Jr., 32°, of San Francisco, will preside. It is hoped the President, Harry S. Truman, 33°, will be present as he has been elected to represent his Temple. This is the first time in Shrine history that a President of the United States has been elected a representative. When he was U. S. Senator, Mr. Truman attended two Shrine conventions as an on-looker.

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824 W. Washington..A-75713Harry Haller.....Secretary
826 W. R. disill.....H-65153

We elected two candidates at our State Meeting, May 21, and conferred the four Chapter degrees upon them during the three weeks following their election. We always appreciate your assistance and visits with us on work nights.

We have three petitions to vote on at the stated meeting June 18 and if elected we will arrange to complete their initiatory work before starting our July and August vacation period.

Here are a few questions which arise in the minds of the average Blue Lodge Mason and answered in the Chapter Degrees.

What were the wages of the Ancient Craft?

When were they paid?

Were the Craftsmen always satisfied with their wages?

What law was used to settle dissatisfaction as to wages?

How were imposters detected, What was the penalty of an imposter when caught.

When was King Solomon's Temple completed?

Why was it destroyed?

Who destroyed King Solomon's Temple?

Who rebuilt the Temple?

If Masonry progresses we must be progressive Masons.

If Masonry is destroyed we must be destructive Masons.

The Lord Chief Justice of England, Viscount Caldecote, who resigned from that office recently at the age of seventy, was Junior Grand Warden of the United Grand Lodge of England in 1941.—SRNB

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MARK BENEVOLENT FUND

Mark Masons of England have for many years maintained what is known as the Mark Benevolent Fund for the benefit of Mark Masons and their dependents. In the case of need, assistance is given immediately. In addition an annuity is afforded Mark Masons and their widows in strained circumstances. Allowances are also provided for school fees and clothing for children of deceased Mark Masons attending an approved school. To boys and girls who are diligent and show aptitude, scholarships or grants for further education are given.—Masonic Historiology.

At Indiana University

In response to the cordial invitation of Ill. Herman Wells, LL.D., 33°, President of Indiana University, Ill. McIllyar H. Lichliter, D.D., 33°, in his official role as Grand Prior of the Supreme Council, delivered the mid-winter Commencement address on February 3, 1946. His subject was "Sanity in a Muddled World," emphasizing the disciplines of patience, the creative leadership of younger men in politics, and a world orientation.—SRNB

WHAT A NON-MASON THINKS OF MASONRY

A writer for Colliers' who prefaces his editorial with the comment that he is not a Mason and is not trying to become a member of the fraternity, has this to say about Masonry:

"Every time some new dictator blossoms into power, one of his first moves customarily is to declare war on the Masonic Fraternity. Why? Is there some mystic magic about the Masons that make them dangerous to a totalitarian society?

"We're afraid there is. To a tyrant, the Masons are a very subversive bunch. Their trouble is that they practice human brotherhood and democracy. To so high an eminence has Masonry's credit been advanced that in every age monarchs themselves have been promoters of the art, have not thought it derogatory to their dignity to exchange the scepter for the trowel, have patronized its mysteries and joined in its assemblies.

"A present-day All Highest could never do that. He must pretend to a wisdom and an infallibility such as even few medieval popes ever claimed. The Masonic ideal of mutual help among the members, too, flies in the face of totalitarian state's assumption that it can take care of every phase of every citizen's life.

"Plenty of Masons have their faults. But, by and large, the big totalitarian complaint against them is simply that they are decent, democratic, cooperative people. But we have a notion that the Masonic Fraternity, having outlasted all the storms since, by some accounts, ancient Egyptian times, will out-ride this one. Meanwhile, here's wishing the Order well."—Allepo (Boston) News.

The President of Chile

The President of Chile, Juan Antonio Rios, is a member of the Masonic Fraternity.



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Our Illustrious Master announces that there will be no more Cryptic degrees conferred until next September. At the half way mark of the year our present officers have made a wonderful record for themselves.

INDIANA PRIORY ELECTS

The annual conclave of Indiana Priory No. 8, Knights of the York Cross of Honor was held at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, May 25th, in the Egyptian room. James W. Whitaker, of Valparaiso, the Eminent Prior, presided and exemplified this honorary degree upon sixteen candidates. Forty-nine members attended the meeting including five from Ohio Priory 14, headed by Rt. Em. Ewing V. Bruno, K.G.C., Grand Senechal of the Convent General U.S.A., K.Y.C.H.

The new officers for the next twelve months are: Em. Prior, Roy Tilford, of Martinsville; Deputy Prior, Everett E. Miles; Registrar-Treasurer, Wilbur E. Neuen-schwander, and Warder, Brown Cooper, all of Fort Wayne; Pre-late, Wilbur A. Full, of Muncie; Orator, William T. James, of Brazil, and Herald, George J. Leininger, of Columbia City.

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There's a little word called
"Mother"
A simple word and small
And yet, in love and sweetness
It is greater far, than all.
It is filled with happy memories;
It speaks of love and cheer,
And with the little deeds of
kindness,
It grows dearer every year.
There's another word called
"Daughter"
Which brings happy memories
too,
So to all these lovely girls of
yours,
Much praise is surely due.
How many times your hearts
are filled,
In overflowing measure,
For you who are their Mothers
know,
Your Daughters are a treasure.

The words of tribute to our
Mothers by our Worthy Matron
as we honored our Mothers at a
beautiful ceremony during May
14th chapter meeting. The room
was beautiful with red roses and
tapers. Sister Audrey Helmuth
dressed as Whistler's Mother re-
presented Mothers and Sister Irene
Meyer represented the daughters
entered the chapter room as the
choir sang "Wonderful Mother of
Mine." Mothers and Daughters,
members of our chapter were in-
troduced. Sister Ellen's mother
was a guest as a surprise to Sister
Ellen. To add to the loveliness of
the ceremony the daughters sang
"M-O-T-H-E-R." Immediately after
chapter the guests were escorted
to the dining room where delicious
refreshments were served at long

tables which were decorated with
low bowls of red roses and red
tapers.

The following committees were
entertained this month.

The Ways and Means committee
met at the home of Eunice Tone,
914 Kensington, with Gladys
Thompson, Blanche Pinkus and
Belle Buchan assisting. After the
business meeting bridge was en-
joyed with Kathryn Tierney and
Bertha Piper winning prizes.
Lovely refreshments were served.
The next meeting will be a picnic
at Memorial park June 3 with
Helen Eby, Mary Sherer, Geneva
Rodgers, and Lucille Holloway as
hostesses.

The Social Committee was en-
tertained May 7th at the home of
Bertha Amstutz, 2316 S. Clinton
street, with Edna DeBular, Vera
Shaw, Myrtle Stoops and Eva
Troyer assisting. After the busi-
ness session delicious refreshments
were served. Contests were en-
joyed and prizes were awarded
Ahleen Oliver, Mary Kenner and
Viola Kirsh. Bertha Amstutz re-
viewed "Lady of the Limberlost."

The June meeting will be a
picnic at Foster park.

The Cheer committee held their
May meeting at the home of Laura
Taylor, 2525 N. Anthony, with
Janet Klomp and Margaret Scott
assisting hostesses. This com-
mittee has adopted Mrs. Rose
Niccum, a resident of the Franklin
home, and will remember her
throughout the year with gifts and
cards. The members of this com-
mittee are requested to bring their
gift for her first Sunshine box at
the next meeting at the home of
Kathryn Douat with Marjorie
Spencer and Genevieve Scott as-
sisting.

Sister Olga Decker was hostess
for the program committee, Sisters
Veora Halig and Ruby Mowery
were the assisting hostesses. After
the business meeting delicious re-
freshments were served by the
hostesses and bridge was the game
of the evening. Prizes were won
by Irene Hastings, Ruby Hilty
and Mildred Reid.

The decorating committee met
at the home of Dorthy Jensen
when plans were made for the
Mothers Day Program. June meet-
ing will be held at the home of
Harriet Emmerson. Attendance

prizes were won by Ellen Pass-
water, Marie Stephen and Mildred
Ewing.

The Sewing committee was en-
tertained at the home of our
Worthy Matron Ellen Passwater.
A short business meeting was
held and Anna Kessler was ap-
pointed secretary-treasurer. Ruth
Longworth and Zoe Dorroch were
appointed for the telephone com-
mittee. There was a short dis-
cussion on the program for the
coming year. Delicious refresh-
ments were served and attendance
prizes won by Margaret Lough
and Anna Kesler.

Sister Ida Mae Oldfather was
hostess to the Past Matrons club
Thursday, May 2. Our Worthy
Matron Sister Ellen Passwater was
a guest. Sister Somona Wood-
ruff Grand Conductress was con-
gratulated upon her new station
and she gave a brief talk about
Grand Chapter session. Bridge
was enjoyed following the meet-
ing. Prizes were awarded to
Sister Ellen Passwater and Eliza-
beth West. Delicious refresh-
ments were served by the hos-
tesses.

On May 1st the Drill Team met
with Loretta Lindemuth, Mildred
Clar assisting. At the election of
officers Sister Rose C. Rose was
elected president; Nella Putman,
vice president; Blanche Ridenour,
secretary-treasurer. The June
meeting will be with Sister Irene
Hastings.

The Allah Signet club recently
held a pretty May party at the
St. Paul Lutheran hall. Delicious
refreshments were served by the
hostesses, Catherine Shell, Emma
Schell, Ahleen Oliver, Alma
Roese, Margaret Lough, Lorine
Whitehurst, Hattie Schwartz and
Florence Hall. The tables were
beautifully decorated with purple
iris. Due to the resignation of
the vice-president-elect an election
was held with Marie Stephan be-

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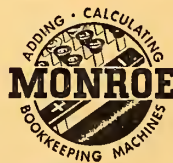
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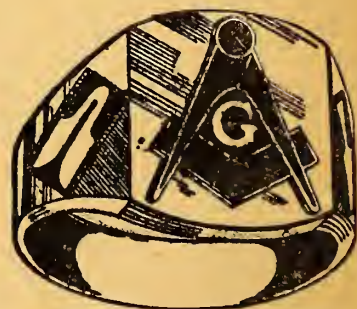
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ing elected to the office. Bridge was enjoyed during the social hour. Prizes being awarded Jean Braun, Alverta Martz and Clara Crummitt. Pearl Skelton received the attendance prize.

Estrellita Girls met at the home of Georgiana Judkins May 8th with Ruby Hilty and Mary E. Bird assisting. Delicious refreshments were served followed by an enjoyable evening of bridge. Prizes were won by Margaret Connell, Willodean Rathert, Mary Pratt and Edith Smithley.

To Sisters Mary R. Browne, Geraldine Kline, Julia Burke and Selma Briggs who have deaths in their families we extend our deepest sympathy and to Sisters Dorothea DeForest and Leda Dickens and Catherine Painter we wish a speedy recovery from recent illnesses.

ORDER OF JOB'S DAUGHTERS

The next annual Supreme Session of the International Order of Job's Daughters will be held in Los Angeles, Calif., in August, definite date to be set later.

Job's Daughters is one of the Orders for girls that requires Masonic relationship to become a member. It does not ask for sponsorship. The Order is promoted by adults with Masonic relationship who volunteer their services. It is strictly democratic—not operated by any one individual.

The Order was organized in Omaha, Neb., in 1920. Today it has over 650 Bethels in 32 states and Canada. In California alone there are 146 Bethels with over 12,000 active members. More than 54,000 girls have been initiated. Its Ritual is founded on the Book of Job, which teaches a philosophy that has never been improved upon. The author of the Ritual was Mrs. T. W. Mick, working with J. B. Fradenburg, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska, Anna J. Davis and J. E. Bednar, Grand Matron and Patron, respectively, of the Order of the Eastern Star of Nebraska, B. F. Thomas, 33°, and many others too numerous to mention.—SRNB



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There was no meeting held on May 6th as the officers were attending Supreme Shrine at Grand Rapids, Mich., and we are sure everyone attending had a grand time. Miriam Shrine is happy in the appointment of Soj. Hazel Dehler as Supreme District Deputy of Wabash, Kokomo and Fort Wayne. Congratulations Hazel!

At the May 20th meeting, the choir was honored. The entertainment was in charge of Margaret Bimer, program chairman. The Ladies Chorus, directed by Fred Church, presented the following numbers: "I Heard a Forest Praying," by Peter De Rose; "On the Highway to Galilee," by Dulmoze; "Oh Dry Those Tears," by Teresa Del Riego; "Revolutionary Etude," by Chopin; piano solo, "Come Unto Me," by Comtoni; vocal duet, "Homing," by Tressa Del Riego, which were enjoyed very much by everyone. Refreshments were served by Florence Wolf and her committee, who were Gertrude Farmer, Elizabeth Bliss, Bernice Beitel Rose Treace, Edna Peters, Blanche Rosmus, Luella Hilgeman. On June 3rd our first ceremonial and banquet in charge of Inez Thrasher, chairman of June, assisted by Florence Wolf and Ruth Wilson, was held.

June 17th, the out of town members will be hostesses to the Shrine. There will be a pot luck supper in charge of Precilla Belt, of Huntington. The program will be in charge of Edith Hall, of Garrett. All members are urged to attend.

Soj. Gertrude Probst will be hostess at her home in Kendallville to the Social Committee on June 12 and to the Visiting Committee on June 14th.

Registration Committee will meet on June 28th at the home of Tracy Adams, 419 Perry ave.

Illness in the Shrine are Soj. Cora Hess, Kendallville; Rosella Canada, Thelma Noble, Dorothea DeForest, and Flora Etzald. Our wish for a speedy recovery for these Soj.

I think I shall never see
A poem lovely as a tree.
A tree whose hungry mouth is
prest
Against the earth's sweet flow-
ing breast;
A tree that looks at God all day,
And lifts her leafy arms to pray;
A tree that may in summer wear
A nest of robins in her hair;
Upon whose bosom snow has
lain;
Who intimately lives with rain.
Poems were made by fools like
me,
But only God can make a tree.
—Joyce Kilmer.

JOBS DAUGHTERS

May has brought many interesting meetings for Jobs Daughters. May 7th was Mom's nite and nearly 75 mothers were present. The honored Queen presented each mother with a small tomato plant as her favor and she hopes to hear the results of the crop this fall. On May 21 was election and our hot dog party. Miss Elaine Woodroff was elected Honored Queen. Other officers elected were, Marna Farrell, as Senior Princess; Carolyn Stocks, Junior Princess; Patricia Farnam, Guide, and Phyllis Aker, Marshal. They will be installed the latter part of June, after we return from Grand Council at Indianapolis.

June 4th is Dad's nite and we are making plans for a very fine program. June 18th is the nite we will honor our girls who are 20 years old and are to become honorary members. There will be a class of 20 candidates also on this evening.

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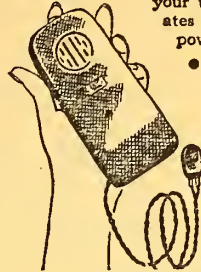
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Anthony Court initiated four candidates during the month of May.

On June 14 we will have friends night with initiation and refreshments will be served by our social chairman Zee Sondles.

June 28th will be advance officers night, that will close our work for the spring season.

Following committee meetings will be held: June 10 at 1:30 P. M. Visiting Committee with Lettie Dickey, 4439 Lafayette Espl., with Clara Kirby assisting. June 24 at 6:30 P. M. picnic at Lakeside park for Ways and Means Committee, Rose Crasper, Clara Klunder, Grace Colby, Audry Hetfield and Fay McFeeley in charge.

Illness in Court, Dorothea De Forest has broken elbow, just returned home from hospital. We are sorry to hear of the illness of the daughter of our Past Royal Matron Doretta Rippe. We wish all our members who may be ill a speedy recovery.

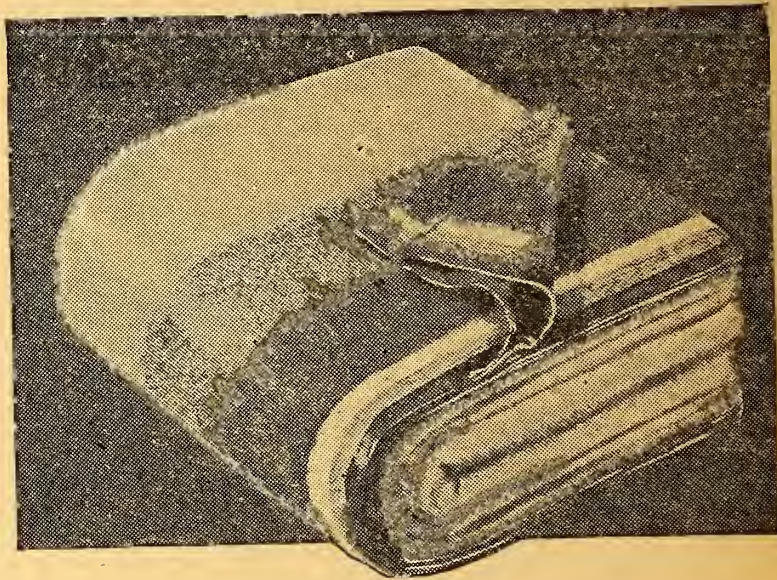
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GRAND MASTER'S RECEPTION, BANQUET

One of the most elaborate Masonic functions ever held here is planned by the five Masonic Lodges of Fort Wayne on the evening of September 7th, when Home Lodge, Maumee Lodge, Sol D. Bayless Lodge, Summit City Lodge and Wayne Lodge will celebrate the elevation of Orvis A. Dellinger to the office of Grand Master of Indiana Masons.

A galaxy of Masonic Notables will attend. Heading the list are the Grand Master of Ohio, Brother Ernest Schaefer; the Grand Master of Illinois, Brother William Tinsley; the Grand Master of Michigan, Brother Paul O. Strawhecker, and the Deputy Grand Master of Kentucky, Brother Albert C. Hanson, who will be installed as Grand Master of Kentucky in October. All of the Grand Lodge officers of Indiana are expected to attend.

Shanes Lodge of Rockford, Ohio, where Brother Dellinger received his work will attend in a group.

The principal speaker for the occasion is to be Past Grand Master Clarence R. Martin who appointed Brother Dellinger to the Grand Lodge line of officers. The Scottish Rite Choir will sing for the event. Brother Ora Richards orchestra will furnish the music.

A banquet will be served in both Ball Rooms of the Masonic Temple and the Scottish Rite at 6:30 P. M. The banquet committee consists of Brothers Fred W. Kreuper, John W. H. Kayser, Oral Ice, W. H. Utterbach and Peter Huber. Tickets are being handled

for the affair by members of the five lodges. Call the officers of your lodge for tickets or obtain them at the Temple Cigar Stand. Members should secure their tickets as early as possible since there will be only 1500 tickets available.

The menu for the dinner will be: Fruit cocktail, relishes, fried half chicken, mashed potatoes with pan gravy, whole kernel corn and garden peas, dinner rolls, lettuce and tomato salad, salad, ice cream and ginger bread, coffee.

This will perhaps be the first time in Indiana Masonic history that the four states bordering Indiana will be represented by the four top officers of the Grand Lodges of these states and Fort Wayne Masons are proud of the compliment these visiting Grand Masters are paying us as well as Brother Dellinger in accepting our invitation to attend. Therefore Fort Wayne Masons should turn out en masse to greet these visiting brethren.

ORVIS A. DELLINGER'S MASONIC RECORD

Brother Dellinger was elevated to Grand Master of Indiana at the Grand Lodge meeting in May of this year. His Masonic record is as follows:

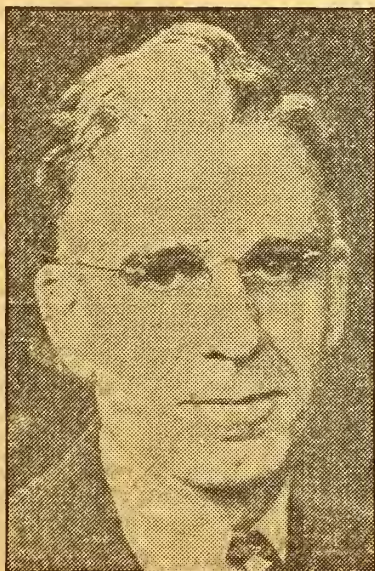
Initiated in Shanes Lodge No. 377 F & A M at Rockford, Ohio, and raised to the degree of Master Mason on April 16, 1915. He demitted to Home Lodge No. 342 of Fort Wayne on March 6, 1917. Appointed Senior Deacon of Home

Lodge in 1920 he advanced through the various offices to Worshipful Master which capacity he filled for two years in 1923 and 1924. He has served Home Lodge as a trustee since 1930 and has been a member of the House Committee since 1930, and its Vice President.

A member of Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 R. A. M. where he served as High Priest in 1934 and 1935.

He is a member of Fort Wayne Council No. 4 R. & S. M.

He is a member of Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 K. T.



ORVIS A. DELLINGER
Grand Master of Indiana

He served as patron of Fort Wayne Chapter O. E. S. for two years in 1929 and 1930.

He is a Past President of the Northeastern Indiana Past Masters' Association.

He is a Past Associate Guardian of the Order of Job's Daughters.

A member of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite since 1918, and has served in the capacity of Treasurer since 1929. He was crowned a 33rd Degree Mason in September, 1935, at Cleveland, Ohio.

He is a member of Mizpah Shrine Temple.

Appointed Junior Grand Deacon of the Grand Lodge of Indiana by Grand Master Clarence R. Martin in May, 1942, he has advanced steadily through the offices of Senior Grand Deacon, Junior Warden, Senior Grand Warden and Deputy Grand Master after which he was elected Grand Master in May, 1946.

He is a Grand Representative for the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario near the Grand Lodge of Indiana.

In February of 1946, he was elected to the Executive Board of the Grand Masters' Association of the United States and Canada.

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Summer once again has closed
its doors, and we hope each and
every one of you have had a pleas-
ant summer and happy vacation.

We trust you will all be back
with your smiling faces and ready
to help your chapter in very way
at our opening meeting, Septem-
ber 12. If not, then be sure to
come to our second meeting Sep-
tember 26, and let us enter the
fall season with zeal and en-
thusiasm.

The Chapter's various com-
mittees have had a busy summer
but very pleasant. The Red Cross
Committee did its usual splendid
work and plans to continue its
good work the rest of the year. In
June, Eva Kepler entertained at
Hamilton Lake and Lucy Drog-
meyer was hostess at Big Lake in
July. The hostess for August was
Bertha Quinn. Hazel Lake, 3004
S. Hanna, will be hostess Septem-
ber 6. The October 4 meeting
will be at the home of Geneva
Brake, 725 Woodview Ave.

Activity in the Sunshine Com-
mittee went on throughout the
summer. The June meeting was
held at the home of Norer Roser:
July, Addie Sunday was hostess
and in August, Ethel Kinzie en-
tertained at Crooked Lake with a
picnic. The September 20 meet-
ing will be at the home of Arizona
Beach, 121 E. Masterson. We are
sorry to report such a long list of
illness, and we wish them a speedy
recovery.

Illness in chapter: Helen Mc-
Afee, Etta McLaughton, Mable
Kowalski, Thelma Noble, Malenda
Groscaup, Elizabeth Grage, Clara
Houch, Velma Chaplemann, Ruth

Miller, Jean Bolhrer, Mary Adams,
Shirley Bly, Verna Smith, Ine An-
dreas, Amanda Parks, Cora Mor-
rison, Eda Winbaugh and Susan
Fonner.

Illness in family: brother-in-
law of Verna Bloom, granddaugh-
ter of Sadie Rouseau, daughter of
Dorothy Dill, father of Ruth
Fahlsing, husband of Mary Vobst,
brother-in-law of Edna Thompson,
son of Ethlyn Kelsey, daughter
of Thelma Bailey, and father of
Veve Aiken.

New babies in Chapter: grand-
son of Grace Martin, of Mr. and
Mrs. Ben Bennett, son of Ernestine
Dodane, grandson of Effie Watts,
granddaughter of Elva Penrod,
granddaughter of Helen Foster,
and daughter of Pauline Dinius.

Deaths in Chapter: Georgia
Fatzinger, who services were held
for, brother of Ruth Jones, daugh-
ter-in-law of Morea Fisher,
mother-in-law of Wilme Adams,
father-in-law of Margary Hopper,
father-in-law of Thelma Adams,
and brother-in-law of Edna
Thompson.

The Social Committee held its
annual picnic at Sears-Roebuck
Pavilion, July 9, and had the of-
ficers as their guests. The hos-
tesses were Bessie North, Clara,
Heine, Effie Watts, and Eva John-
son. The Southwest section will
meet September 3, at the home of
Sue Lee, 4729 Beaver ave. North-
west Section, September 10, at
the home of Gertrude Kerr, 3318
Garlan; Northwest Section, Sep-
tember 17, at the home of Vic-
torine Keenan, 704 Rockhill;
Southeast Section, September 24,
at the home of Ruby Wallheiser,
512 E. Leith st. The Annual
Rummage sale will be held Sep-
tember 16, 17, and 18. They will
appreciate the cooperation of
every member in gathering rum-
mage. Call any member of the
social committee or Beulah Gut-
man, E-1620, or Helen Foster,
E-2378.

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mittee and the officers wish to
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Vacation season is almost over and we hope each and every one of us has thoroughly enjoyed himself as a sequel to gas rationing and working long hours during the past four years.

With your assistance we expect plenty of work this fall as we have two candidates in waiting. If you have petitions to present, please bear in mind our State Convocation is the third Tuesday of each month.

When we speak of the secrets of Masonry we all know to what we ritualistically refer and this may be what we have in mind but the most important secrets of Masonry can be only realized in a man's own heart and how he applies his ritualistic secrets in the discharge of his duties to God, his country, his neighbor, and himself. Receiving the degrees does not make a man a Mason. The various degrees merely point out the way and provide a means of securing the most valuable secrets by practicing the lessons contained therein. The study of the seven liberal arts and sciences is valuable training but worthless if we never put them to practice.

One of the wonderful but not much publicized secrets of Masonry pertaining to the study of the seven liberal arts and sciences is the Knights Templar Educational Foundation started in 1922 by Grand Master Joseph K. Orr and supported by the Knights Templar. The original contributions to this fund gave it a working capital of \$3,500,000.00. This revolving fund has helped 40,000 students through college throughout the United States and grown into a vast sum of \$5,000,000.00. Three million dollars of which is available at the present time. Each Sir Knight should take an active part in the recommendation of worthy students to the use of this fund.

YORK RITE MEETINGS ADVANCED IN DATE

Due to another convention meeting in Terre Haute, October 22nd to 24th; the meetings of the Indiana York Rite Masonic meetings will be advanced to October 15th to 17th.

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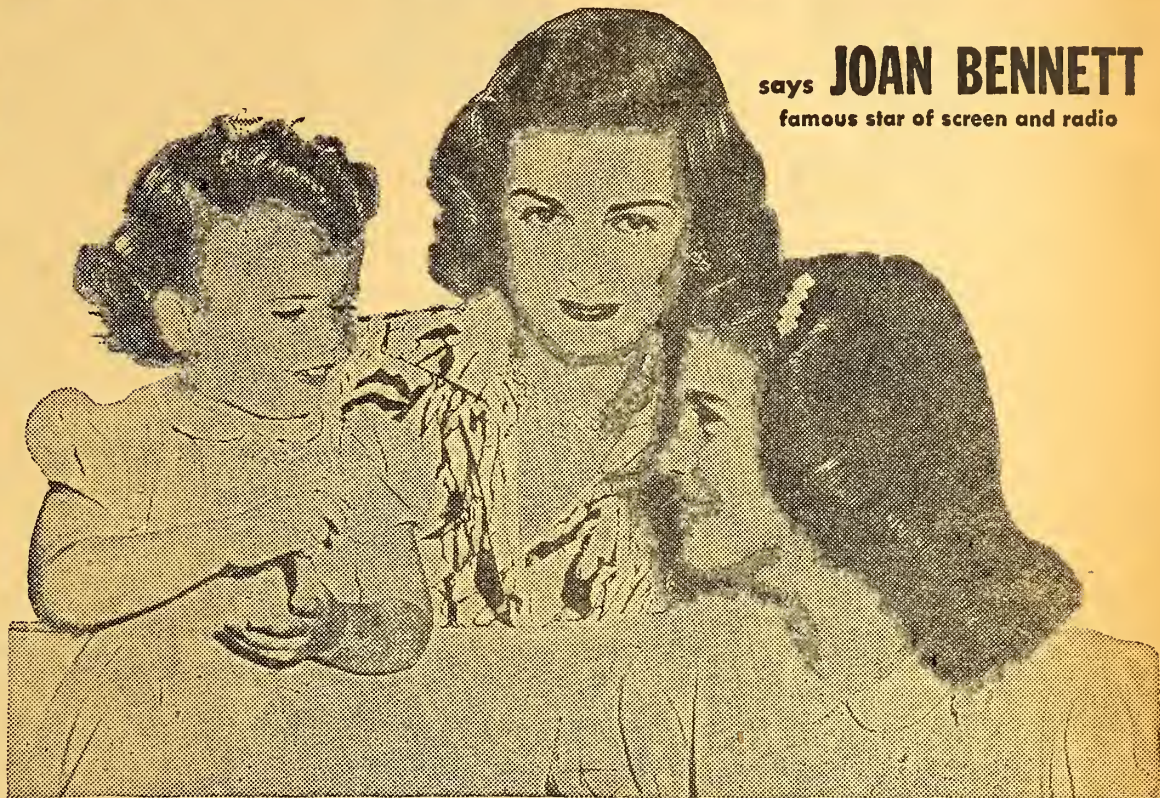
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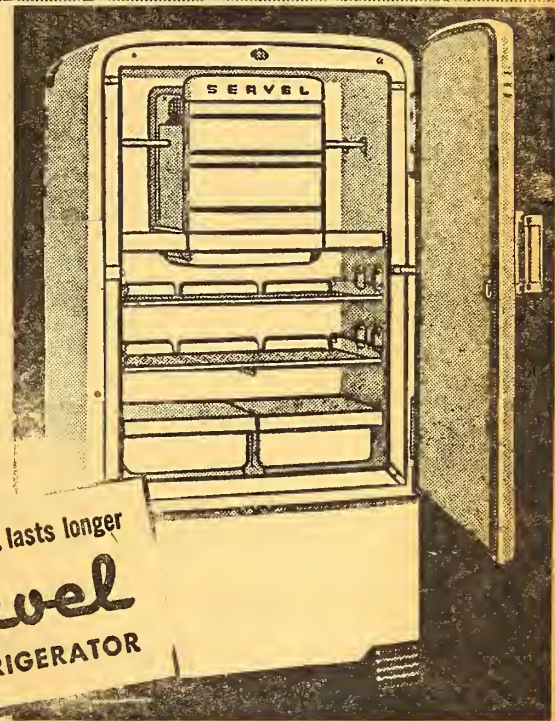
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Trinity Chapter U. D. has been dark during the months of July and August and we hope all of our members have enjoyed their vacations. With September so close we are again planning for our fall and winter program. Our regular Stated Meeting is held on September 6th, at which time Trinity will have a pot-luck supper and roll call. We urge all who can to be sure to attend this meeting. We will have a number of candidates to vote on.

The first initiatory work will be held on September the 20th. This should be a gala event in Trinity Chapter. Please arrange your plans to attend.

A most enjoyable party was held at the home of the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron in July. Also, a party was held at the home of Brother Ned and Sister Edna Biddle on August 16th.

Another event to watch for will be the Style Bridge to be held during the fall months.

We will be looking forward to seeing you at the stated meeting.

GRAND ENCAMPMENT IN HOUSTON, TEXAS

The 43rd Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of U. S. A. will be held four days beginning Monday, October 28, at Houston, Texas.

A special train for Indiana Sir Knights and their families will leave Indianapolis at 3 p. m., October 26th, arriving at Houston at 5 p. m. the next day. The special will return, leaving Houston at 1 a. m. November 1st, arriving at



four o'clock the next morning at Indianapolis. The round trip fare on this train will be \$65.03. The fare for a lower berth \$22.08. Other round trip fares in proportion. Reservations for this train can be made with Dr. Roy D. Smiley, 301 Peoples Bank Building, Washington, Indiana.

Some of the local Knights are considering driving automobiles and others would like to ride and share the expenses of the car. Any such Sir Knight should notify our Commander or Recorder who will gladly assist them in organizing such parties.

A post triennial tour leaves at 11:30 p. m., October 31st from Houston for a trip in Old Mexico, returning to Houston or San Antonio, November 6th. Information on this tour can be obtained from Sir Knight Harry B. Tuer, 815 1/2 Capitol Avenue, Houston, Texas.

CHARLES A. MEIGS IS AGAIN BACK HOME

It gives us great pleasure to announce that Brother Charles A. Meigs recently was allowed by his physicians to return home after having spent several months in hospitals. When he fell from the roof of his lake cottage, he injured his head and pulled his left arm out of its socket. An operation successfully removed the blood clot that had formed in his skull and he is now able to move the fingers of his left hand and within a few months further treatments of the shattered nerves will probably regain him the full use of his arm.

Charles A. Meigs was Worshipful Master of Home Lodge in 1910, 1911 and 1918 and served as Illustrious Potentate of Mizpah Temple in 1921 and 1922, during which years the Shrine Auditorium was erected. For years he was Trustee of Home Lodge and represented that lodge as its member of the Building Committee of the present Masonic Temple. Besides having been an officer of Emanuel Chapter of Rose Croix, he has given many principal parts in the other Scottish Rite degrees of the Valley of Fort Wayne.

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First Monday

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W. M.



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Greetings Brothers, I hope you are all having a fine vacation. As far as lodge is concerned that is all past, as we elected six in July and three in August; and due to some of them going to school this fall we took a class of three thru in August. This leaves six elected plus a group of five new petitions for September.

Remember and come down on Monday night. The officers would appreciate it and it is a lot of fun to help with the work. Watch your daily paper for time of meetings.

We have several sick brothers to whom we pray for a speedy recovery. Please call one of your officers when sick or if you know of any sickness.

In the past months we have had two of our brothers called from our midst by the Grand Architect. To their bereaved families we extend our deepest sympathy.

INDIANA HAS SECOND OLDEST LIVING MASON

The records prepared by Most Illustrious Companion Harold V. B. Voorhis show that Brother George F. Todd received his Master Mason degree on September 18, 1869, in Tunnelton, Ind. He is now a member of Newberry Lodge No. 166, of Newberry, Ind. He is preceded by but one American Mason, namely Brother John J. Ray, Sr., of Dublin Lodge No. 504, of Dublin, Texas, who received his Master Mason degree on March 7, 1868, in Gravel Hill Lodge No. 232, of Gravel Hill, Tenn.

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Dwight M. Myers.....Secretary
1217 Packard Ave.....H-3623

Brethren our vacation is over. Much work has piled up in the last two months. We will have to work hard in September; but if we all put our shoulders to the wheel, it won't work a hardship on any one of us. Will you do your share? Watch the newspapers for the schedule.

The entertainment committee is working hard on the Fall party and dance. They plan to use all Summit City talent. If you can play some sort of an instrument, or have other talent please contact Brother Robinson or any officers of the lodge. Don't be afraid, we need you.

I hope all of you had a nice vacation, and are full of pep now. The following brothers have answered the call of our Creator to come and live in their long home: Guy Coon, Valdo Wilkerson, John T. Leach and William Kuhl. To their families we extend our sincere sympathy.

KANSAS LODGE RAISES GENERAL WAINWRIGHT

America's hero of Bataan, General Jonathan Mayhew Wainwright, received the first three degrees of Ancient Craft Masonry in Union Lodge No. 7, of Junction City, Kansas, Thursday, May 16. This was made possible by a special dispensation from Samuel G. Wiles, Grand Master of Masons in Kansas. The Entered Apprentice Degree was conferred at

9:30 a. m., the Fellowcraft Degree at 1:00 p. m. and the Master Mason Degree at 8 p. m. The Degree work was portrayed by special casts selected by Worshipful Master Norman White.

According to the Kansas Masonic Digest, publicity was forbidden and, as a result, it was not generally known that the General was to receive his Degrees. Nevertheless, a large number of officers and men of the United States Army were present, including several Generals.

On Friday, June 17, the Degrees of the Scottish Rite were communicated to him by Dr. Claud F. Young, Sovereign Grand Inspector General of Scottish Rite Masonry in Kansas, following which he crossed the hot sands of the desert with 217 other novices to become a member of Isis Temple of Salina. —Detroit World.

MASONIC BOWLING LEAGUE

League will start Tuesday night, September 10th, at 6:30 p. m. at the General Electric Club alleys and bowl a thirty week schedule, finishing April 15th, 1947.

There will be two weeks open between first and second half due to Christmas and New Year's Eve coming on Tuesday night.

On April 22nd, 1947, the annual singles tournament will be held. Then on April 29th there will be a doubles tournament held, members being paired according to their average.

Officers of the league are President, D. Shultz; Vice President, A. Clayton; Treasurer, A. Hickman; and Secretary, F. Quinn.

DEMOLAYS AND BOY SCOUTS

Magistrate Jenkin R. Hockert, member of Hollis Lodge No. 992, Long Island, N. Y., stated in a recent address to members of Hollis Masonic Association that in all the many years that he was on the bench of the City of New York

not a DeMolay member nor a member of the Boy Scouts had appeared before him for juvenile delinquency. Impressed by his own court record he wrote other judges and found their records to be the same as his with respect to DeMolay members and Boy Scouts.

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No. 25
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Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Conrad W. Scott
W.M.



Conrad W. Scott.....W.M.
253 E. Rudisill Blvd. H-17422
Harry F. Starke.....Secretary
Winchester Rd. H-26142

Brethren, the vacation season is about over and I hope all of you enjoyed a good vacation. We have a lot of work for the month of September. We will have about fifteen candidates to work on. As we will need a lot of help, please come up and give us a lift on each degree.

Brethren, don't forget the big Dinner and Reception for our Grand Master, Brother Orvis Delinger on September 7th. If you haven't your ticket yet, be sure and get one from your officers as the tickets are limited, so first come, first served. Ray Overmeyer is chairman of the ticket sales. Don't miss this as it will be the outstanding evening of the year. All of the Grand Lodge Officers be here, plus Grand Officers from Ohio, Michigan, Illinois and Kentucky.

Our sick committee reports all of our sick brethren improving rapidly. If you know of a brother who is sick, report it to our secretary, Brother Starke or Brother George Huber.

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Star of the East Chapter 514 entertained in honor of Sister Sonoma Woodruff, newly elected Grand Conductress of the Indiana Grand Chapter at a reception in the Colonial Room in June with many members and guests present. The occasion also honored the 25th wedding anniversary of Sister Sonoma and Bro. Raymond.

Beautiful candles tied with blue bows lighted the way as our Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, Sister Ellen and Bro. Bill, marched to the East which represented a beautiful garden of blue delphinium and white lillies. The many Grand officers had taken their places in the East.

Sister Ellen greeted everyone present. The conductress then escorted Sister Sonoma west where she was met by Bro. Raymond who walked East with her through an escort consisting of the officers who had served Sister Sonoma during her year as Worthy Matron of Star of the East. The escorts carried small blue colonial bouquets mounted on white Bibles. As they marched East the choir sang "One Sunny Morning." Sister Ellen then introduced Sister Sonoma and presented her with a beautiful white and blue corsage. The guests introduced by our Worthy Matron were Sister Edith Howl, Grand Ruth; Sister Buelah Mitchel, Grand Electa; Sister Lucille Geyer, Grand Associate Conductress; Sister Ruth Radcliff, Sister Mary McBride, Sister

Myrtle DeBaun, Sister Bernice Leets, and Sister Cathryn Darr, Grand Deputies; Sister Lucille Sturgis, wife of Worthy Grand Patron; Sister Ethyl Walter, wife of Worthy Grand Chaplain; Sister Mildred Y. Smith and Sister Lettie Dickie, Past Worthy Grand Matrons.

Brother Bill introduced Bro. Elmore Sturgis, Grand Patron; Bro. Ray Walters, Grand Chaplain; and Bro. O. A. Dellinger, Worshipful Grand Master of the Indiana F. & A. M.

The program committee with Sister Rose C. Rose, chairman, arranged a very interesting program as follows: Two selections "When Day is Done" and "Tea for Two" by Evelyn Moore, pianist, and Virginia Dare, violinist. A very appropriate song by the choir to the tune of "Raymona" in honor of Sister Sonoma. Bro. Harry Brattian favored the guests with these organ selections, "Summer Garden" and "Voix Celeste." The choir concluded the program by singing "Prayer Perfect."

Guests were invited to the dining room to await the escort of Grand officers. The refreshment table was centered with a three-tiered wedding cake with silver bells and colonial bouquets streaming from it. On either side were tall blue tapers and punch bowls. A reception line formed in front of the table where the guests welcomed the Grand officers and were served by Sister Kathryn Tierney, conductress and first president of the Esterlita club of which Sister Sonoma is Godmother; Sisters Sarah Suter, Mamie Caldwell and Rose C. Rose, past matrons.

Most sincere wishes for many more years of happiness to Sister Sonoma and Bro. Raymond.

Star of the East was very busy in June as we had two initiation ceremonies and an impressive flag day service as well as Sister Sonoma's reception.

Most of the committees held picnics to end activity before vacation. Ways and Means Committee met at Memorial Park on June 3rd and after a bountiful dinner enjoyed many games of bingo.

Decorating Committee meeting was on June 13 with Harriet Emmerson, 1408 Dodge Ave. with Muriel Winefer and Edith Hennigh assisting. Extensive fall plans were made and attendance prizes were won by Helen Keller, Emma Schell and Marie Stephan. Lovely refreshments were served.

On June 4th the social committee held a picnic at Foster park. A pot-luck dinner was enjoyed and bingo was played.

The program committee met with Ruth White on June 20th at 2200 Springfield Drive with Eva-helen Shaw and Mildred Reed assisting. A pot-luck dinner was enjoyed and bridge was played. Catherine Logue, Pearl Skelton and Ruby Hilty won the prizes. Plans for fall meetings were discussed during the short business meeting.

The sewing committee meeting for May was held at the home of Fay Kelso, 3545 S. Anthony, on May 22 with Audrey Glenn assisting. This committee is very busy making gifts of a big fall program. The attendance prize was awarded Marjorie Dornte. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses. This committee also had a picnic for their final meeting before vacation on June 26 at Memorial park.

The Cheer Committee met at the home of Catherine Doubt, 1018 Hamilton Drive, for a dessert bridge at 1:30 p. m. with Genevieve Scott and Marjorie Spencer assisting. Prizes were awarded Sisters Clara Kirby, Ellen Passwater, Pearl Phillips and Sara Keesbury. An interesting letter from Mrs. Niccum (a shut-in friend) was read.

Past Matrons Club met with Hattie Turner, Palatine Drive, on June 6. The result of the election held was Mable Goshorn, president; Hattie Turner, vice president; Rose C. Rose, secretary-treasurer. Bridge was enjoyed and prizes awarded Irene Hastings and Rose Rose.

The Drill Team met at the home of Irene Hastings, 3729 Mulberry street, with Virginia Richelderfer assisting. Seventeen members were present and Gladys Thompson won the prize at bridge. Delicious refreshments were served. The Estrelleta girls picnic was

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held at McMillan park on June 13 where a pot-luck dinner was enjoyed.

Allah Signet Club picnic was held at the Sears Pavillion on June 11 with Sisters Zee Sondles, Mabelle Worthington, Hazel Bundy, Mildred Kelley, Mary Browne, Ruth Cleveland, Lucille Elliott, and Alverta Martz as hostesses. A bounteous pot-luck dinner was enjoyed. Group singing was enjoyed with Marie Stephan leading. Several lovely piano numbers were played by Sister Betty Smith and her friend. A number of bingo games were played following the program.

Sister Ellen wishes that all had a pleasant and safe vacation and "may God grant that all may return in September refreshed and ready for a most interesting fall program."



Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 R.A.M. Stated Convocation Third Monday

Bruce D. Farmer E.H.P.



Bruce D. Farmer.....E.H.P.
3325 S. Anthony Blvd. .. H-69773
Ralph Johnson.....Secretary
928 West State.....E-1338

Vacation time will soon be over. I am hoping each Companion had a happy and restful summer, and will be full of "vim and vigor" and willing to support your chapter and officers thru the fall and winter activities.

The first fall convocation will be September 16th.

Three candidates are waiting to receive the Mark Master degree.

The dates for the degree work will be announced at the September convocation.

Please mark September 16th on your calendar and try to be present. Who knows we may have a surprise!!



Fort Wayne Chapter No. 432 O.E.S.

Meetings 1st and 3rd Thursdays

Selma L. Rodemeyer, W.M.



Selma F. Rodemeyer W.M.
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Margaret Buchhaupt Secretary
443 Violet Ct. H-2557

By the time these lines are printed and read Fort Wayne Chapter 432 O. E. S. will be ready to start the fall season, and we hope that all members have had a very pleasant vacation.

At our meeting of June 6th, a reception was held for Brother O. A. Dellinger, who was elected Most Worshipful Master, F. & A. M., Grand Lodge of Indiana. He was presented with a gift from Fort Wayne Chapter 432. Sister Nettie Woebeke, of California, was here visiting friends and relatives and also attended our chapter while here. At this meeting an impressive memorial service was conducted by the officers for our deceased members, Zane Michael, Ella Kein, Louise Eiter, Carrie Hickman and Robert Perry.

The following committees met in June, Social Committee met at McMillan park; Visiting Committee at Sister Helen Jonarschpe; Non-periel Club at Franke Park, and the officers had a picnic at the home of Sister and brother Krueper. The choir met with Sister Esther Arney; Decorating and Entertainment Committee had a picnic at the home of Assistant Matron Ethel Williamson; Past Matrons met for a pot-luck at Foster Park.

At the stated meeting on June 20th six candidates were initiated into the order. No committee meetings were held during July and August.

The following committees will meet in September: Social Com-

mittee, September 23rd; Visiting Committee to meet at the home of Sister Pearl Helmer, September 9th, 929 Columbia ave.; Non-periel Club will meet at the home of Sister Bernice Whitacre, September 17th, 938 Columbia ave.; the officers will meet with Josephine Cecil; Decorating and Entertainment Committee will meet second Tuesday, place to be announced later; Past Matrons to be announced later.

Illness of member during summer. Inez Edmunds in Lutheran hospital; Bee Rufner at Koehler Clinic, Rochester, Minn.; Norian Bireley at Lutheran hospital; Florence Dornte and Beatrice Michael at Methodist hospital; Esther Shaberg in Lutheran hospital. All have returned to their homes and improving nicely. Other members ill were Florence Brown, Margaret Hilgeman, Francis Arnold, Sr., Virginia Whipple, Bros. Frank Hickman and Frank Fortney.

Sister May Haick and Sister and Brother Knour are the proud parents of baby boys. Jennie Marks is a new grandmother.

Illness in families: mother of Ruth Baumgartner, husband of Evelyn Reed, daughter of Thresa Harsch, mother of Fay Wentzer, mother of Esther Cook, mother of Leonard Dornte, mother of Donald Thrasher.

Bereavement: Sister Effie Revert, who was the mother of Sister Gladys Slater.

To all who have been ill we wish a lasting recovery and our sympathy to the bereaved.

The next stated meeting of Fort Wayne Chapter 432 will be September 5th.

EGYPTIAN CUSTOM

An Idaho past grand master told of a peculiar custom prevailing in the Lodges of Cairo, Egypt. There, one who is addressing the Lodge gives a Masonic sign, and holds that position as long as he continues speaking. A correspondent adds, humorously, "In listening to some Masonic speeches, we have often regretted that such custom did not here prevail."

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Brethren when you receive this issue of the Square & Compass your vacations will be about over, and we will be ready to go to work again in September. We will have our stated meeting September 4th at 7:30 o'clock. Entered Apprentice September 11th at 5 p. m., Fellow Craft September 18th at 5 p. m. and Master Mason September 25th at 5 p. m. You see there is plenty of work for all of us, so please come to Lodge as early as possible and help.

Your Worshipful Master appointed Bro. Eugene Gilchrist as Chaplain at our July stated meeting.

Brother Charles Price who has helped us out so many times at our early meetings is confined in his home, and I am sure would appreciate a visit at any time. Bro. John Lewis, our Junior Deacon, has had an emergency appendectomy August 11th, is now at the Lutheran hospital, and we hope by the time you receive this paper he will be up and around again. Bro. Kraft Ginder is at the Irene Byron Sanitarium and would like to have visitors.

Don't forget to get your tickets for the banquet on September 7th which will be in honor of our Grand Master Orvis Dellinger. There will not be enough tickets for everyone so get yours early if you wish to attend.

Since the last publication we have lost five Brothers, Herbert E. Gray, Peterson Dooly, George Shaver, Frank Alton and Joseph

Bergel. To their bereaved families we express our deepest sympathy.

Please report all illness promptly to your officers. Bro. Sgt. Noble M. Johnson is now stationed in Munich, Germany, and will be there for some time.

**BELGIAN MASONS
REOPEN LODGES**

More news of Masonry in Belgium comes with the recent publication of a letter written by an American in Belgium to a friend in the United States.

The American had attended the opening of a Masonic Lodge in Belgium as a guest. It was the first time the Lodge had been opened since the Germans had occupied Belgium in 1940. The Lodge was conducted in the French language, and they had an interpreter who explained to the American the history of the Lodge and described the hardships undergone under the Nazis. The members told of two of their Lodge who were tortured to death, but who died nobly and in silence.

During the time the Germans were there, they used the Lodge as an anti-Masonic exhibition hall, cut the paintings with bayonets, and made swastikas all over the walls.—Seattle Tribune.

Virginia Governor a Mason

William Munford Tuck, of South Boston, Va., a member of Virgilina Lodge No. 248, has succeeded Colgate W. Darden of Norfolk, also a Mason, as Governor of Virginia. The new Governor is a member of the Scottish Rite Bodies at Danville and of Acca Shrine Temple.—SRNB.

**FORT WAYNE MEDICS,
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An unusual meeting was held in the Scottish Rite Temple at Honolulu, Hawaii, on May 2nd, when the 17th degree was conferred in full form by a cast composed of the physicians and surgeons of the Rite who are in that city.

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816 Home Ave. H-6153
Fred B. Owen.....Secretary
810 Kinsmoor.....H-77915

As summer vacation is nearly over we hope the fall season finds you well rested and ready to get back to work. Our fall lodge work will begin with heavy duties and we trust you will be present to enjoy your lodge.

You should, by this time, have your reservations for the Grand Master's reception, September 7, 1946. Your officers are very grateful to Past Master Brother Elmer Forks for his untiring efforts as chairman of the reception for this outstanding event. This will be the major Masonic program in the history of Indiana's Blue Lodges. The program has been completed and the tickets have been placed with the five Fort Wayne Blue Lodges to give you the opportunity of getting your reservation in at the earliest possible time. There are a limited number of tickets which were allotted to the five lodges, we hope you have yours.

September is our Past Masters' month. The degree work and the lectures for this month will be exemplified by Home Lodge Past Masters.

September 10, 17 and 24 will be M. M. degree. Bend every effort to be present as your attendance will add much to the programs planned by your lodge.

May each day that passes bring added strength and better health to those who are unable to be with us because of illness.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the families of our deceased brethren. May you find some consolation in knowing your loss is shared by many friends.

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Our record total membership as of June 30 is 468,714—fourteen modest Temples did not report. A bright spot in our increase is the restoration of 4,548 former Nobles to good standing in their Temples. We should go over the half-million mark by year's end.

Benjamin Franklin, Statesman, Diplomat and first Postmaster General of the United States, received the Masonic Degrees in St. John's Lodge, Philadelphia, Pa., in February, 1731. He was Provincial Grand Master of Pennsylvania (1734).

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Attention Sir Knights! Be sure and attend conclave on September 19, this will be the start of the Fall Activities. Your officers expect a very busy time for the balance of the year. We will start the activities with a large class, conferring the Order of the Red Cross on September 26, the Order of Malta on October 1 and on October 3 we will have a group meeting which will start the inspection of the commanderies in Group 3. More definite information will be sent each Sir Knight, regarding the inspection.

Remember Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of U. S. A. on October 27 to November 1, inclusive, at Houston, Texas. The cost of the trip is very reasonable, and for further information contact your recorder.

The inspections of group three will be held under the direction of Eminent Sir Samuel S. Geake, the Grand Captain of the Guard, as follows:

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..... (Group) Ft. Wayne No. 4
Oct. 14—Mon. Bluffton No. 38
Oct. 15—Tues.
..... Cyrene (Columbia City) No. 34
Oct. 16—Wed.
..... Apollo (Kendallville) No. 19
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and fall activities beginning we
hope you will all attend our first
stated meeting on September 16th,
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will be a pot-luck supper at 6 p. m.
Bring your cover-dish and table
service and all come out.

On October 7th there will be a
Ceremonial, when the Supreme
Worthy High Priestess Nellie J.
Combella will make her official
visit to our Shrine.

On August 14th the social com-
mittee was entertained at the cot-
tage of Worthy High Priestess
Delta Schmoee.

The visiting committee will
meet at the home of Clara Owen,
810 Kinsmoor ave., Friday, Sep-
tember 13th, at 1:30.

The social committee will meet
at the home of Flora Stocks, 3810
S. Monroe St., September 11th, at
1:30.

The registration committee will
meet at the home of Tracy Adams,
419 Perry ave., September 27th,
at 1:30.

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Sickness in our Shrine, Soj.
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Cook, and mother of Cora Cook.
Soj. Frances Holycross has a new
son. Deaths in our Shrine: father
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Court meetings, with our first
meeting on September 13 at 8:00
o'clock which will be initiation.
The officers will practice on Sep-
tember 7 at 7:30. We would like
to see a room full of members and
give our new candidates a warm
welcome.

On September 27 we will have
a reception for our grand officers.

The mother of our Royal Ma-
tron has been very ill, the daugh-
ter of P.R.M. Loretta Rippe is still
ill, and the husband of Virginia
Ginder is at the Irene Byron
Sanitarium and would enjoy
visitors very much. Jean Boehrer
is still confined to her home and
would enjoy callers.

The Social Committee will meet
September 6 with a desert luncheon
at 1:30 o'clock (note change of
time) at the home of Wanda
Rippe, 712 Kinsmoor, with Helen
Hoper and Cecile Chevalier as-
sisting.

The Visiting Committee will
meet September 9 with a desert
luncheon at 1:30 o'clock at the
home of Ruth Bennett, 331 Ar-
cadia Court, with Pearl Skelton
assisting.

The Ways and Means Committee
will meet on September 23 at 7:30
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Calling all the good Companions of Fort Wayne Council to return to the fold. The time has come to put aside the fishing tackle, golf clubs and garden tools. Vacation is over and now we return to work. The Council will confer the degrees on the Stated Meeting in September on at least three candidates. This meeting will be on September 18, 1946. Let's start the fall season by attending our Council and lending aid to the officers.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

Elaine Woodruff, H. Q. H-4986
Hazel Riethmiller, Guardian
H-3689

The International Order of Job's Daughters Grand Council convened recently in Indianapolis at the Claypool Hotel with an attendance of eight hundred girls and Council members. Mrs. Elizabeth Uland presided at all the meetings, which closed Saturday evening with the installation of Miss Harriet Treace, Past Honored Queen of Bethel No. 8 as the Grand Guardian of Jobs Daughters in the State of Indiana. Miss Treace is the first Past Queen in this state to receive this lovely

honor, and her Bethel is very proud of her.

Miss Treace was escorted to the East by her father, Earl Treace, who took her around a semi-circle of the girls from our own Bethel, who presented her with roses, then through a V formed by 75 Past Queens from over the state. They were all in white formals, wearing silver crowns and carrying gavels. As Miss Treace reached the East, Miss Jaunetta Drews and Mrs. Alyce Brombach-Kaiser sang, "For You Alone." We wish for Harriet a happy and successful year.

One of the highlights of the convention was a very inspirational address given by Orvis Dellinger, Grand Master of F. & A.M. Governor Gates of Indiana also extended greetings. The Worthy Grand Matron and Asso. Grand Matron could not be there on the opening day but were with us on Saturday morning extending best wishes to all Job's Daughters and complimenting them on the lovely work they were exemplifying in the state.

Mrs. Emma More, of Fort Wayne, was appointed Grand Chaplain by Miss Treace. This is one of the nicest appointments of the order and we are very happy for Erma.

Miss Treace extended an invitation to the Grand Council to meet in Fort Wayne in June, 1947, and it was accepted. This is the first time the convention will have been held outside of Indianapolis; and we are hoping to make it a real success.

At a called meeting in June, Miss Elaine Woodruff was installed with her officers as honored Queen of Bethel No. 8. The room was beautifully decorated for the occasion, the front curtain was criss crossed with green and white paper and in the center of each open space was a large spray of dogwood. Miss Woodruff was escorted to the East by her brother

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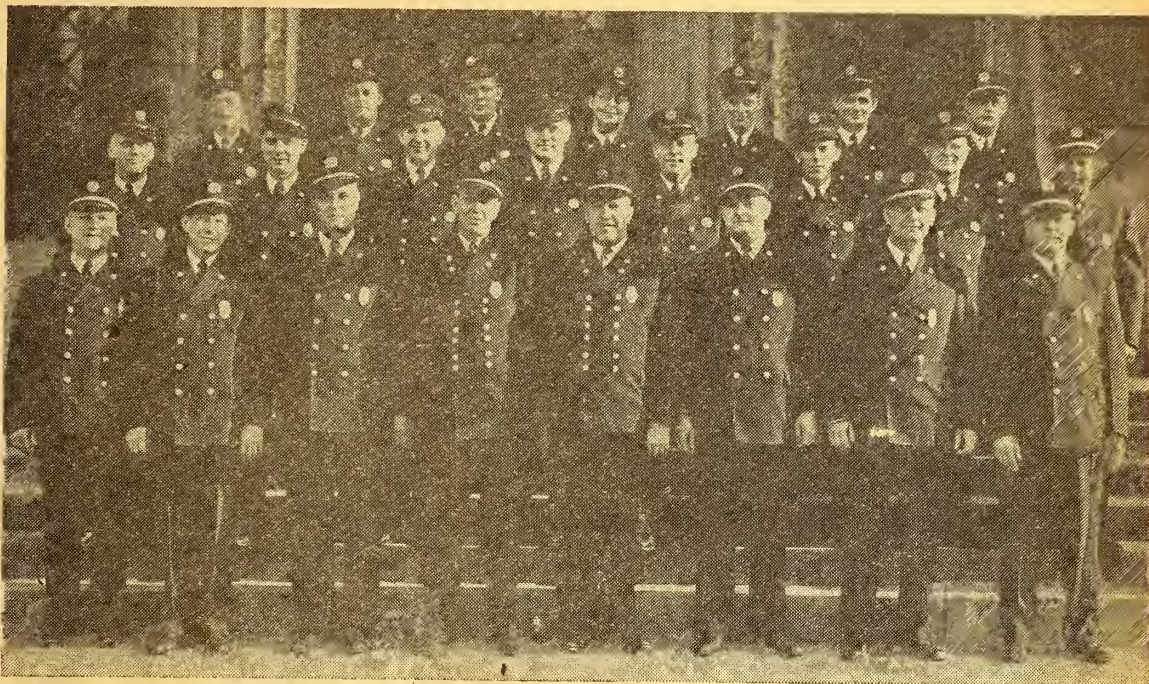
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First TuesdayRalph L. Laisure
W.M.

Ralph L. Laisure.....W.M.
816 Home Ave. H-6153
Fred B. Owen.....Secretary
810 Kinsmoor.....H-77915

I would like to take this liberty to thank one and all for the very splendid job done in your many efforts in making the Grand Master's Reception such a huge success. Long will many of us remember your untiring efforts. When called upon the job was done. This was a clear demonstration of Masonry at work. It is with regret the world at large was not a witness at this reception. Many a brother traveled many a mile to be present. We are only sorry for you who through sickness or some unforeseen reason could not be present. That was an excellent demonstration of efforts well spent. Again we take this means to thank you one and all.

As we are approaching the last quarter of this year, take an audit of your presence in the many meetings of your lodge this year and pledge yourself to be there when at all possible. I am sure your time will be well spent.

Home Lodge has laid plans for a dance this fall. You will be contacted in regards to this. Our Fellow Craft Club has been requested to handle this dance. I am sure you and your Lady will be there.

Fort Wayne is again honored by being host to one of Indiana's Masonic Forums. Maumee, Home and Sol D. Bayless Lodges are your hosts, according to the information at hand. This Forum will be conducted throughout the state. It will be necessary for the Masters or proxies be present to arrange the time and dates of this Masonic educational program. A preliminary meeting will be held at an early date to make the necessary arrangements. At this time I would like to inform you to be prepared for this meeting.

We are looking forward to seeing you present at the many meetings of your lodge.

33rd DEGREE MASONS

At the tri-ennial conclave of the Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite Bodies of the Northern Jurisdiction, held last month at Pittsburgh, Brothers Herman F. Kaade, Ora E. Richard and George H. Russell were crowned 33rd degree Masons. The following three members of the Valley of Fort Wayne were nominated to receive this honorary degree next year: Walter F. Bonge of Montpelier, Carl H. Heinzerling of Garrett, and Julian T. Lett of Marion.

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First Friday

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Edgar C. Schoenherr.....W.M.
1001 Hamilton.....H-79905
Dwight M. Myers.....Secretary
1217 Packard Ave.....H-3623

Brethren the fall season is here again and Summit City is hard at labor. September has been a busy month. Thanks to the many faithful brethren for their help. October won't be quite so heavy, we have four holdovers from September, and five to ballot on at our October stated meeting. Brethren, have you attended lodge this year? Does Masonry mean anything to you? Brothers, won't you please set aside a little time for your lodge? I hope the lodge room will be packed at every one of the meetings the rest of the year. It will if you do your part. Take part in the work, you are always welcome to do so, just let your request be known.

Bro. Robinson, the entertainment chairman, has a real-for-sure party planned for October 5th. Be there and have some real fun. There will be something to please everybody, including square dancing. This party is for members only. So set this date aside.

There are still some unpaid dues. Does this mean you? If so, please take care of this obligation now.

GRAND MASTER'S RING

An unusual ring is worn traditionally by the Grand Masters of the Grand Lodge of Montana. It is made of gold mined in Montana, and it bears an emblem recognized by the Fraternity. Grand Master Byron Gathier is the 61st Grand Master to wear this unique ring, which is passed down from Grand Master to Grand Master.—New Mexico Freemason.

**INDIANA YORK RITE
BODIES TO MEET
IN TERRE HAUTE**

The Indiana Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters will meet October 15th and 16th at the Terre Haute Masonic Temple. The Indiana Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons will hold its annual convocation there on October 16th and 17th. The official degree of Thrice Illustrious Master and the Order of High Priesthood will be conferred respectively on the evenings of the 15th and 16th. A large number of the local officers, including Dr. Wilbur E. Neuenchwander, who is the King of the Grand Chapter, are planning to attend.

On Monday evening, preceeding these meetings, Indiana Priory No. 8, K.Y.C.H., will hold an initiation in the Terre Haute Temple. Due to the sudden death of the Prior, Roy Tilford, of Martinsville, the Deputy Prior, Everett E. Miles, of Fort Wayne, has succeeded to the office of Prior and will preside at the meeting.

**CANADA EXECUTIVE
HOLDS POSITION OF
PAST GRAND WARDEN**

American Masons will be most interested to know that Canada's new Governor-General Viscount Alexander has long been an active Mason. Not only is he a Past Master of his Lodge, but at the last meeting of the United Grand Lodge of England, he was elevated to the rank of Past Senior Grand Warden.

At the time of his investiture as a Past Grand Warden, he was known to the world at large as Field Master Sir Harold Alexander, hero of the North African campaign and allied Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean Theater of Operations.

Thus, the Chief Executives of the two great English speaking democracies of the North American continent are both active members of the Masonic Fraternity. Our readers are already aware that Harry S. Truman served as Grand Master of Masons in Missouri in 1941.—Detroit Masonic World.



Fort Wayne
Chapter
No. 19
R.A.M.
Stated
Convocation
Third Monday

Bruce D. Farmer
E.H.P.



Bruce D. Farmer.....E.H.P.
3325 S. Anthony Blvd. .. H-69773
Ralph Johnson.....Secretary
928 West State.....E-1338

Companions, we will confer the Royal Arch degree upon two candidates, October 7, at which time the new vault, installed by the House Committee, will be used for the first time. May we count on you being present?

Fort Wayne Chapter is highly honored by having three Past High Priests in the Grand Bodies this year. Excellent Comp. W. E. Neuenchwander is Most Excellent Grand King of the Grand Chapter of Indiana R. A. M. Excellent Comp. Orvis A. Dellinger is Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Indiana. Excellent Comp Samuel S. Geake was elected Grand Captain of the Guard of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar.

Cards announcing our coming events will be in the mail soon.

FIRST NEGRO LODGE

The first Negro Lodge was chartered by the Grand Lodge of England September 29, 1794. Alpha Lodge No. 116 of Newark, N. J., is the only Lodge with all complete Negro membership working under a charter issued from a white Grand Lodge. George Atevens was a member of a white Lodge in Indiana and was for many years a civic leader and a successful manufacturer, whose charities exceeded \$50,000.00. It was not known until after his death that he was a Negro. Out of every eight Masons in this country one is a Negro.—Canton Bulletin.

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GRAND MASTER DELLINGER HONORED

Over a thousand Masons attended the banquet and reception given at our Temple on Saturday evening, September 7, in honor of Brother Orvis A. Dellinger, the Grand Master of Indiana.

The meeting was graced with the presence of the Grand Masters of the four states surrounding Indiana and many of their officers. The officers of the Indiana Grand Lodge and several Past Grand Masters and presiding officers of other Indiana Masonic bodies honored Brother Dellinger by their attendance.

Home Lodge was opened at about five o'clock in the fifth floor auditorium where the officers of the five grand lodges were officially received. A chicken dinner was served in the dining rooms of both buildings. Banquet music was given by Ora Richard's orchestra and the Scottish Rite choir. After the dishes were cleaned away Past Master William E. Mossman, in his most gracious manner, acted as toastmaster and all of the Masonic notables present were properly introduced. A delegation from Shanes Lodge of Ohio, where Brother Dellinger was made a Mason, was present and presented him with a beautiful Bible. Brother Dellinger also received an honorary membership from Sol. D. Bayless Lodge. The address of the evening was made by Brother Clarence R. Martin, of Indianapolis, a Past Master of the Grand Lodge of Indiana. His beautiful talk was responded to by some very appropriate remarks by Brother Dellinger, who incorporated into them the presentation of a gold fifty year membership button to Brother William Buckles, of Home Lodge.

Brother Elmer C. Forks, who was the General Chairman of the meeting is to be most highly praised for the excellent work that he and his committees did in arranging in such a pains taking manner all of the numerous and minute details of the meeting which will stand out in the future as one of the most unique Masonic

gatherings ever to be held in Fort Wayne.



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Shrine
No. 4
W.S.J.**

Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd Mondays

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W.H.P.**



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Our meeting on September 16 was well attended, and everyone enjoyed good fellowship at the pot-luck.

October 7 is a very important meeting, when our Supreme W.H.P. Nellie J. Commbellack, will make her official visit to our Shrine. There will be a banquet at 6 P. M. for which you will make your reservations with Soj. Lillian Goche, H-9638, or Soj. Mable Scheid, A-3021. The deadline will be Friday, October 4, so call early. At 8 P. M. there will be a lovely ceremonial with a large class of candidates. Our W.H.P. Delta Schmoee invites all of you to come on October 7.

Soj. Ruth Spreuer, chairman for the month of October, announces that there will be entertainment and refreshments after the meeting on October 21. Again a nice time is in store for you. The social committee will meet on October 9 at the home of Soj. Lillian Goche, 2433 Lillie street, at 1:30.

The visiting committee will meet at the home of Clara Koch on Palantine Drive, October 11 at 1:30.

The registration will meet at the home of Rebecca Joseph, 725 Runyon, October 25 at 1:30.

Illness in our Shrine: Soj. Mary Meeker, Ethelvn Helsey, Olive Moody, Mary Roe, Emma Ringwalt, and Pearl Riggs is ill at her home in Philadelphia, Pa.

Deaths in our Shrine.: Mother of Esther Cook, mother of Clara Koch, husband of Pauline O'Melia. The father-in-law of Soj. Hazel Riethmiller is very ill at her home. Glen and Florence Geiger are the proud grandparents of a new granddaughter.

MASONIC BOWLING LEAGUE STANDING OF LEAGUE SEPTEMBER 17, 1946

TEAM	Won	Lost	Pct.
Gavels	5	1	833
Trowels	5	1	833
Fellowcraft	4	2	667
Plumbs	3	3	500
Squares	3	3	500
Patrols	4	2	667
Pillars	3	3	500
Composite	2	4	333
Doric	2	4	333
Ionic	2	4	333
Corinthian	2	4	333
Levels	1	5	167

High team three games, Plumbs, 2667; High team one game, Fellowcraft, 948; High individual, three games, M. Bailey, 593; High individual one game, D. Shultz, 246.

First ten in individual average: M. Hennigh, 181; M. Bailey, 179; Jones, 179; D. Shultz, 178; E. Crabill, 177; F. Manor, 176; R. Dale, 174; Michelfelder, 173; P. Bohn, 172; C. Rastetter, 172.

Two Hundred Bowlers: D. Shultz, 246; M. Martz, 227; F. Manor, 221; F. Knight, 214; M. Hennigh, 213; W. Schlie, 212; C. Kelley, 211; Michelfelder, 211; M. Bailey, 211-207; H. Weber, 210; C. Rastetter, 210; A. Hickman, 210; E. Greber, 204; Schollenberger, 203; O. Jones, 202; R. Hickman, 201; P. Bohn, 201-201; H. Braden, 200; R. Dale, 200.

JACKSON A MASON

Justice Robert H. Jackson, American prosecutor at the Nuernburg trials in Germany, is a member of Mount Moriah Lodge No. 145, Jamestown, N. Y., having been raised October 22, 1929. He is also a member of Western Sun Chapter, No. 67, R.A.M., Jamestown Commandery, No. 61, K. T., Scottish Rite Bodies in Jamestown, and Ismailia Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., in Buffalo, N. Y.—Masonic Outlook.

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Third Tuesday

Abner R.
Wolverton, E.H.P.



Abner R. Wolverton.....E.H.P.
824 W. Washington...A-75713
Harry Haller.....Secretary
326 W. Rudisill.....H-65153

Companions of Thos. R. Marshall Chapter, we have two candidates for the month of September and two in waiting for October. Please do not forget the third Tuesday of each month is our Stated Meeting night, and the following Tuesday evenings are used for degree work when we have candidates. We have been exemplifying the M. E. M. degree with Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19. Your presence at our meetings will always be appreciated. Don't forget you have only three months left in 1946 to obtain your best friend's petition this year.

The four freedoms we practice as citizens of the United States are fully enjoyed by each and every one of us, but seldom appreciated as to origin or cost of human life and property to obtain them. Civil rights and the equality of man have always been encouraged and sponsored by the middle classes of all nations. These cherished thoughts and hopes were never fully realized until the establishment of our present United States. The fundamentals of freedom and Christian teachings have been handed down to us by select groups of free thinkers. The most prominent of these has been Free Masonry. If we review the lectures and obligations of our rituals, aided by the Great Light of Masonry, we find the foundation upon which to build a democracy such as our own. Let us not betray our heritage.

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Mrs. Florence Wolf was installed as Guardian of Bethel No. 8 during the first meeting September 3, 1946. Mrs. Hazel Reithmiller, past Guardian, resigned her position due to illness in the family. Miss Harriet Treace, Grand Guardian of Indiana, served as Installing Officer for Mrs. Wolf. Assisting her were Miss Jeanne Ollcott as Guide, Miss Barbara Burt as Marshall, Miss Marjorie Reithmiller as Chaplain, and Miss Juanita Drews as Musician. Betty Lou Tipton and Phyllis Shinn were installed as Librarian and Musician respectively.

Miss Elaine Woodroof, Honored Queen, announced that the officers will exemplify their work for Trinity Chapter U. D. on October 4 and for Shiloh Chapter on October 10. Miss Twilo Gearhart was named chairman of the committee for the next meeting which will be initiation. Miss Woodroof named Ruth Boyer as chairman of the decorating committee for the dining room and Marilyn Bilcer as chairman of the decorating committee for the Bethel Room, for inspection on October 29, 1946. She also appointed the following standing committees: Telephone—Marilyn Tobias, Chairman; Sick—Mary Ann Choney, Chairman; Reception—Lou Ann Bailey, Chairman; Publicity—Patricia Wolf, Chairman.

The Daughters are selling Christmas cards and wrappings, everyday greeting cards and assorted wrappings as their project to raise money for their share in the Promotional Educational Fund for the year. Everyone is urged to buy these cards and wrappings as they are very beautiful.

The regular meeting on September 17 was followed by a social hour of dancing and refreshments. The committee in charge of the meeting consisted of Mary Ann Chaney, chairman, and Betty Knisely, Marilyn Knight, Gloria Richardson, Bonnie Miller, Nancy Bimer, Marjorie Smith, and Betty Smith.

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Third Wednesday
John D. Lombard
I.M.



John D. Lombard.....I.M.
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At our last assembly we conferred the Council Degrees upon five candidates. We will confer the work again in November and that will be the last opportunity to receive the Council Degrees this year. If you know a Companion who has not completed his work of the ancient craft, get his petition for the two most beautiful Council Degrees. Make an extra effort to bring petitions to your Council. You are helping a Companion when you encourage him to take the Council Degrees. Remember have all petitions in before our November meeting.

FAMOUS MASON

General Joseph W. Stilwell, better known as "Vinegar Joe," the Craft will be proud to know, is a Master Mason, having been raised in West Point (NY) Lodge, No. 877, on June 1, 1916, at which time he was an instructor at the Military Academy on the banks of the lordly Hudson.

General Stilwell was born in Florida, on March 19, 1883. On August 1, 1900, he entered West Point Military Academy and on June 15, 1904, he was commissioned a second lieutenant. He was promoted to first lieutenant March 3, 1911, to captain on July 1, 1916, and is now not only a full fledged general, but one of our best strategists.—Masonic Outlook.

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The fall activity for the chapter is now in full swing and by the buzzing of the committees one can easily see that a wonderful time is in the making for everyone.

Our regular meeting, September 12, was a grand beginning for the year, and we are looking forward to each and everyone of them. The following stations were Pro-temed: Associate Matron by Mrs. Madge Sloan, Marshall by Mrs. Florence Obtez, and Chaplain by Mr. Bion Obtez. The highlight of the evening was the entertainment given by the men after chapter and a splendid show they did give. To open the gala affair Miss Lois Roush dressed in a beautiful green and yellow striped satin costume sang "Huba, Huba" and did a tap dance. Followed by her sister, Miss Marilyn Roush dressed in a lovely silver and fuhcous costume doing a clever tap number. We were next taken down Mexico way by Miss Lois, who sang "Mama Nez" and did a Spanish dance. From Mexico we were taken to Honolulu by Miss Marilyn who sang "Beach of Waikiki," and favored us with an acrobatic number.

Railroad bells began ringing and the rustle of trains were heard. Then appeared the shiny black faces of E. W. Young, A. L. Alie, V. A. Boutwell, C. D. Roser, B. R. Obtez, W. W. Stocks, Ben Bennett, I. R. Ellingwood and O. L. Burgener dressed in overalls and work clothes, carrying their lunchpails, shovels, railroad lanterns and what have you singing "I've Been Work-

ing on the Railroad." Last but not least Walter Felger having a hard time pulling a heavy load of suitcases on a wagon, but he made it. The Master of Ceremonies, Wilbur Stock, started the Minstrel with a bang and fun was had by all. In between clever jokes the following songs were sung: "Mighty Like a Rose" by Ben Bennett, "Onsie Twsie" by the entire cast, "What Comes Naturally" by Alie, Felger, Burgener, and Young, and "Neathe the Crust of an Old Apple Pie" by entire cast. Singing the last song the members of the minstrel calmly ate their lunch of apple pie and the things they pulled out of the pie. The entire cast retired singing again "I've Been Working on the Railroad." Our hats are off to the men, they did a splendid job and we did enjoy it very much. Thank you.

The rummage sale held this month was a huge success and we want to thank everyone for their cooperation especially the social committees and their chairmen. The Southwest section will meet October 1 at the home of Mary Beaverson, 719 Kinsmoor Avenue. Northeast Section will meet October 8 at the home of Sadie Rousseau, 516 Putman. Northwest section will meet October 15 at the home of Evelyn Gardt, 1640 Spring and the Southeast section will meet October 22 at the home of Cathrine Manning, 3223 La Jolla Ct.

Shiloh Chapter will entertain Past Matrons and Past Patrons on Friday, November 1. A banquet will be served at 6:30 P. M. Be sure and make reservations by October 28th. The reservation committee is as follows: Pauline Dinues, H-57372; Dora Montgomery, H-91214; Eva Maggart, H-64815, Wilma Neff, A-70443; Agnes Wilkening, A-85855, and Jennie Le Favour, E-2113. The reservation committee will meet October 11 and Elva Maggart and Dora Montgomery will be hostesses.

The red cross committee is again hard at work sewing for the red cross center every Wednesday. Also the knitting needles are in full swing again. This year they are making lovely shawls for the

ladies of the Masonic home. The November 1 meeting will be held at the home of Mae Shone, 2636 Fox.

The registration committee held its meeting September 5 at the home of Rose Ritneour, 722 S. Lafayette.

The Sunshine committee is steadily kept at work with so much illness in the chapter we are sorry to report. May each day be just a stepping stone to better health for everyone and a speedy recovery to those sick.

Illness in chapter: Carrie Stover, Martha Byall, Mabel Brunskill, Myrtie Gross, Pauline O. Melia, Ada Winbaugh, Edna Thompson, Sarah Horn, Marvel Keller, Georgia Bates, Louise McNelly, Ethel Le May, Sarah Ahlersmeyer, Florence Kinna, Clara, Fahlsing, Rose Crasper, Mary Roe, Mary Meeker, Edna Elzev, Viretta Schaefer, Emma Ringwalt, Emma Stolte, Ina Block, Inez Andreos and Ethel Felcer.

Illness in family: Mother of Ernestine Dodone, mother and sister of Brother Alie, husband of Laura Clark, mother-in-law of Edith Lepper, Mother of Ruth Spurrier and of Mable Luttmann and of Clara Koch, daughter of Nadine Knocks and daughter of Martha Wappes, son of Gwen Shrover, mother of Mildred Walden, husband of Dorothy Stall, brother and wife of Marv-Zwallen, father-in-law of Hazel Reithmiller, sister of Eva Kepler, mother of Dorthv Englehart and sster of Hazel Ad-dington.

New Babies: Grandson of Mabel Burgner, granddaughters of Carrie Stover, Minnie Sheets, Victorine Keenan and Dottie Hall, Mariorie Cripe has a new baby and Isabelle Zimmons a baby boy.

Deaths in the family: Father of Florence Wolf, husband of Pauline O'Melia, mother of Clara Kock, husband of Dorothy Stahl, mother of Mary Adams, mother-in-law of Emma Siebalt, of Addie Sundav Brother of Elizabeth Whearly, of Erma Dochtorman, and husband of Edith Kuhl and of Helen Allton.

Death in chapter: Clara Houch. The Sunshine committee will meet October 18 at the home of Tracey Adams, 435 Perry Avenue.

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The annual inspection of Fort Wayne Commandery will be held at 7:30 o'clock, Thursday evening, October 3. The Order of the Temple will be conferred upon one candidate. At 7:00 o'clock, on Thursday evening, October 10, five more candidates will receive the Order of the Temple.

Our drill corps has been meeting every Tuesday evening and the members have been working very hard under the direction of Eminent Sir William Ehle. They are a real credit to our commandery.

Uniforms, like everything else at these times, are almost impossible to obtain from the manufacturers. Uniforms belonging to former Sir Knights are undoubtedly in several Fort Wayne homes. Those having them are asked to contact Sir Knight Lawrence Painter, who will be only too happy to make arrangements for the purchase of them by some of our new candidates. He also has been sending swords to the factory to have the names changed on the blades.

We sent two boys to Camp Crossley for a week this summer.

The inspections of group three will be held under the direction of Eminent Sir Samuel S. Geake, the Grand Captain of the Guard, as follows:

Oct. 3—Thurs.
..... (Group) Ft. Wayne No. 4
Oct. 14—Mon. Bluffton No. 38
Oct. 15—Tues.
Cyrene (Columbia City) No. 34
Oct. 16—Wed.
..... Apollo (Kendallville) No. 19
Oct. 17—Thurs.
..... Huntington No. 35
Oct. 18—Fri. Angola No. 45

WHO IS THE RANKING OFFICER?

In a local Valley of the Scottish Rite no presiding officer outranks another. That is not always understood. Occasionally, a Commander-in-Chief assumes that his authority extends to the other three subordinate bodies. As a matter of fact, his responsibility is limited to the Consistory.

The Sovereign Grand Commander and the Committee on Jurisprudence of the Rite made that crystal clear several years ago. (See Digest of Laws, pp. 368-369). The Scottish Rite system is unique. There are four subordinate co-equal bodies, each subject to the Supreme Council. They have in common a code of laws, a declaration of fealty and allegiance, and—as a general rule—they all elect the same secretary and treasurer for convenience and efficiency in administration. "They are not subject to each other," says the Committee. "There is not in each Valley any one body, or any one man at the head of a body or not, charged with the responsibility for Scottish Rite Masonry in that Valley.—Scottish Rite News Letter.

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Brothers, we will be back on our regular schedule in October, conferring all three degrees.

The officers wish to thank all the brothers who came early to Lodge in September.

Don't forget our Charter Member night on October 23, which will be a banquet, as you know this is one of our most important meetings. We will have a 50-year button presented to Brother Fred Kline by our Most Worshipful Grand Master Orvin A. Dellinger.

Please report all illness to your officers.

WARREN AUSTIN IS 33rd

The new United States Representative to the Organization of United Nations, Warren R. Austin of Vermont, is a 33rd Degree Scottish Rite Mason of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, he having received this honor on September 27, 1944. He is a member of Franklin Lodge No. 4 at St. Albans, Vt., and a Knight Templar. Also, he is a member of Mt. Sinai Shrine Temple at Montpelier.—Seattle Tribune.



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Brethren, by the time the Square & Compass reaches you, Wayne Lodge will have raised twelve brethren to the sublime degree of Master Mason during the month of September. We will have about ten or eleven candidates for October. Brethren, we need lots of help on each degree. Mark it on your calendar to attend every Thursday night in October. Our attendance has been growing at each meeting. Thanks Boys! Keep the good work up.

The reception and banquet for our Grand Master Orvis A. Dellinger was a huge success. Brethren, if you weren't there you missed a grand evening and also missed meeting a fine group of men including our Grand Lodge officers and visiting brethren.

Brethren, the Fellow Craft club will have another party for its members and members of Wayne Lodge at your Master's cottage at Lake James on the 20th of October. The boys who were at the cottage in the spring had a most enjoyable time. So, let's make this a bigger and better party. The cottage is located one mile north of Bledsoe's beach on the south side of the lake. The cottage is called "White House." There will be arrangements made for transportation. If you don't have a way, get in touch with Clyde Rosenberger, President of the Fellow Craft Club.

We are going to be without the services and smiles of our secretary during the month of October,

as he and his wife are going to travel throughout the west to California. Harry, Old Boy, Wayne Lodge hopes you and your wife will have the most enjoyable time of your lives. The party at the lake won't be a complete success without you, Harry, to show them how to pitch horseshoes.

The Fellow Craft Club of Wayne Lodge will sponsor a dinner dance and card party on Saturday night, November 2nd. Remember this date boys and let's make this the biggest party Wayne Lodge ever had.

Wayne Lodge sends greetings to all of its members who are ill and hope each and everyone a speedy recovery.

FACTS ABOUT THE TEMPLE

It is not generally remembered today, as it might be, that in 1872 the Palestine Exploration Fund sent Sir Charles Warren, an eminent engineer, to Jerusalem to make exploration in an effort to determine facts about King Solomon's Temple.

Sir Charles found that at the top of Mount Moriah when leveled off, there was a retaining wall, built to hold the material placed on the spot to form a level place on which to build the temple. The wall was built of large blocks of stone about 6 feet by 8 feet by 30 feet, of the same cyclopean form of masonry as is to be seen in the pyramids. The wall served as a foundation for the temple as well as for the Mosque of Omar built upon it. The statement that no sound of metallic tool was heard in the building of the temple is explained by the fact that the stones composing the wall and foundations were quarried from underneath and below the temple.

Caverns existing today show where the stone was quarried, and these caverns have since been used for Lodge meetings. Sir Charles Warren, after he returned from his explorations, became first Master of the Kuatuar Coronati Lodge No. 2076, which has now become known as a Lodge of Research throughout the world.—Exchange.

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Stated Meeting
First Monday

J. Eugene Martz
W. M.



J. Eugene Martz.....W.M.
3528 Winter St. H-8751
Arthur C. Slane.....Secretary
3205 Reed St. H-60453

Vacation is all over and we are down to work, having finished seven in September. We are looking forward to having a class of eight or nine in October.

Meeting dates will be as follows: E. A., Monday, 14, at 6:00; F. C., Monday, October 21, at 7:00; and M. M., Monday, October 28, at about 3:00, with dinner at 6:30. Come down on these evenings and enjoy the work along with your brethren.

If you know of any sickness, please call one of your officers. To those who are sick, we wish a speedy recovery.

Two of our brothers have been called from our midst, and to their bereaved families we extend our deepest sympathy.

Watch your daily papers and the bulletin board for further activities of the Temple.

Don't forget to notify us when you move.

FRANCO ENEMY OF FREEMASONRY

Of special interest to Masons is the recent headline news that certain Spanish elements are attempting ouster of Generalissimo Franco of Spain. He bitterly and unjustifiably attacked Spanish Freemasonry in 1941 and reportedly put several members to death. Again in 1945, causing arrest of some 12,000 Masonic Spaniards, Franco used the Fraternity as a whipping post. —Masonic Historiology.

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A "school room" atmosphere was created at the first fall meeting of Star of the East chapter on September 10. At 6:30 a bounteous pot luck dinner was enjoyed followed by a social hour before the regular meeting at 8 p. m. After the meeting the program committee entertained with "an old fashioned first day of school," Sister Kathryn Logue acting as "teacher" with Sisters Hattie Schwartz, Evahelen Shaw, Mildred Clark, Ruth Scott, Irene Myer, Edna Amstutz, Mildred Reid, Lucille Bratton, Florence Geiger, Mildred Rarick, Pearl Skelton and Sarah Suter as students. It was a very appropriate and enjoyable entertainment and represented much work for Sister Rose C. Rose and her committee.

All committees are hard at work again after a much enjoyed vacation.

The Ways and Means committee opened their fall activities with a pot luck dinner and party at the home of Sister Lucille Elliott, 488 Statium Drive with Sisters Hermonia Lindemuth, Lorene Whitehurst and Bett Smith assisting. Sister Nettie Myers was awarded the attendance prize. This committee is planning a rummage sale for November 7-8-9 and members are urged to save their rummage for that date. They also

are selling greetings and wrappings both for Christmas and everyday use. Place your orders with any member of the committee or your Worthy Matron.

The Social committee met with Mercedes Lowe with Ruby Wickliffe, Pauline Swaim and Alta Raake assisting. This committee is making plans for friends night to be October 14. Bingo and contests were the entertainment for the evening. Contest prizes were won by Lucy Fortney, Mary Browne, Marie Dunsee and Estella Clark.

The Cheer committee meeting was held September 18 at 1:30 P. M. at the home of Opal Overmeyer with Sister Pearl Phillips assisting. As there were many back with us again and to those who are still ill we wish a speedy recovery and our sympathy to those who are still ill we wish a speedy recovery and our sympathy to those bereaved. The cheer committee had a special guest at their meeting, Sister Ferol VanBuskirk from Monroeville chapter. Bridge was played and prizes were won by Sisters Maud Jackson, Clara Owen, Oneta Tobious and Edith Kocher.

Edna Amstutz assisted by Ruby Hilty and Hildreth Nickols entertained the Program committee on September 19. After a short business meeting bridge was played and a prize was awarded Veora Habig. The committee presented Sister Ruby Mowery a lovely gift for the new member of the Mowery family. Congratulations Sister Ruby and Brother Arthur.

The Decorating committee was entertained at the home of Sister Rychie Smell on September 12. She was assisted by Sisters Emma Schell and Lucille Bailey. The entire evening was given to work on future meetings of the chapter. This committee spends much time in planning the beautiful decorations we enjoy each chapter.

Past Matrons club did not have a meeting in September so we'll

hear from them in October.

The Drill team met with Edna Amstutz on September 4 with Gladys Thompson assisting. After a short business meeting bridge was enjoyed and prizes were won by Sister Irene Hastings and Eva Lee. The Drill team held its first practice September 18 and will be active again soon.

Allah Signet club met at St. Pauls Lutheran hall September 17 with Edith Hupp, Mildred Walle, Blanche Ridenour, Willodean Rathert, Belle Buchan, Zula Canney, Bertha Piper and Jenny Greek as hostesses. As this was the first meeting of the year the new officers were in charge. Sister Alverta Martz, president, announced her committees for the year. After the business meeting bridge was played and prizes awarded Maybelle Worthington, Mamie Caldwell and Bertha Amstutz.

Alyce Petrie and Betty Garmire were hostesses to the Estrellita girls on September 11. After the business meeting bridge was enjoyed and prizes awarded Kathryn Tierney, Mary Pratt, Mary Elizabeth Bird and Garnet Goering. Betty Millera, a member who is living out of town, was awarded the attendance prize.

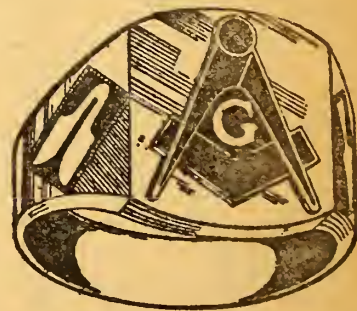
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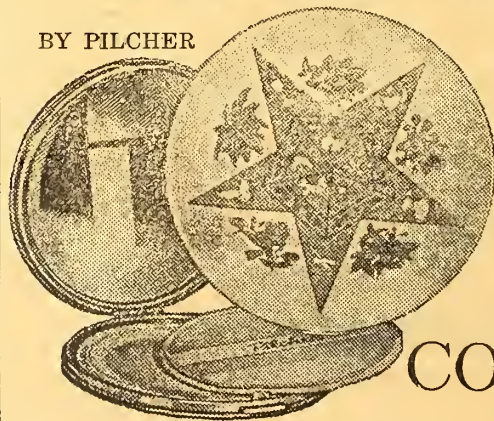
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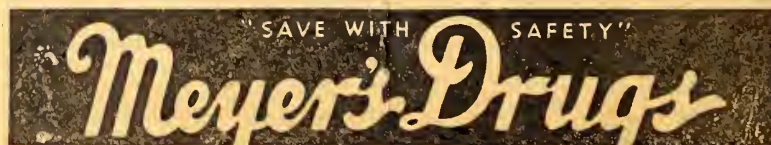
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Rodemeyer, W.M.



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2522 Terrace Rd. ... A-1771
Margaret Buchhaupt Secretary
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Fort Wayne Chapter 432 held their first meeting of the fall season September 5, with a fine attendance, and are looking forward to larger attendance at each meeting during the winter months.

Resolutions were read for Past Grand Patron Frank Scott, and our own Sister Effie Revert, after which we had the draping of the charter.

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The following committees will meet in October: Decorating and Entertainment committee to meet Tuesday evening, October 9, at the home of Mable Driver. Past Matrons will meet with Cecil Kruege, October 8. Choir will meet the second Monday in October. Visiting committee will meet October 14 at 1:30, with Cora Shideler, 1219 Scott Ave. Officers will meet October 22. Social committee will meet October 21. The Nonpareil club will have a masquerade party at the home of Maude Webster, 1303 Maple Ave., October 15.

We are happily looking forward to the visit of our District Deputy, Ruth Ratliff on September 19.

Illness of members reported: Sisters Mary Willoughby, Lana Gordon; Laura Gordon was in hospital but is now improving nicely; Pearl Beaber; Olive Moody, Gertrude Rang; Brothers John Sessler and Elmer Chalfant. We are glad to report all are improving. Sisters Mary Bailey and Evelyn Salisbury have baby girls. New grandmothers: Alma Ertle, Alice Bailey, Bertha Irons, Theresa Harsch and Morzella Brown. Illness in families: Daughter of Bertha Irons, daughter of Brother and Sister Shalberg, son of Brother and Sister Emerson, son-in-law of Neola Schlie, son of Grace Tribolet.

Death in families: Father of William Straub, Father of Donald Thrasher; Brother of Bertha Irone, Brother of Chauncey Buckley.

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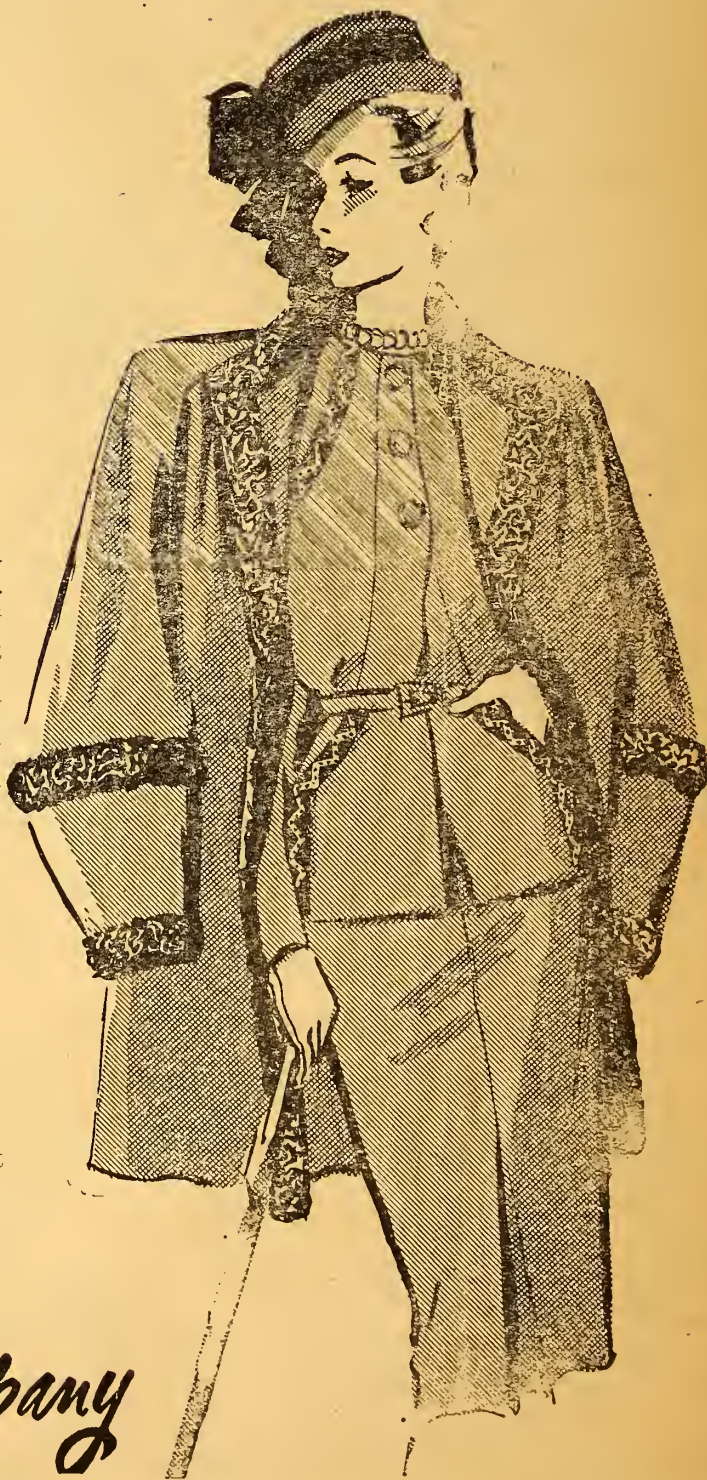
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Fort Wayne Chapter 432 held their first meeting of the fall season September 5, with a fine attendance, and are looking forward to larger attendance at each meeting during the winter months.

Resolutions were read for Past Grand Patron Frank Scott, and our own Sister Effie Revert, after which we had the draping of the charter.

The social committee will sponsor a card party October 11, to be from other chapters. Numbered held in the Masonic Temple. All among those will be some out of members are asked to attend and

co-operate to make this a big success. The same committee is planning a rummage sale to be held in January. Any member having rummage please call the chairman, Velma Witte, H-28284, or Helen Brecount, H-5675, or any member of the social committee.

The following committees will meet in October: Decorating and Entertainment committee to meet Tuesday evening, October 9, at the home of Mable Driver. Past Matrons will meet with Cecil Kruge, October 8. Choir will meet the second Monday in October. Visiting committee will meet October 14 at 1:30, with Cora Shideler, 1219 Scott Ave. Officers will meet October 22. Social committee will meet October 21. The Nonpareil club will have a masquerade party at the home of Maude Webster, 1303 Maple Ave., October 15.

We are happily looking forward to the visit of our District Deputy, Ruth Ratliff on September 19.

Illness of members reported: Sisters Mary Willoughby, Lana Gordon; Laura Gordon was in hospital but is now improving nicely; Pearl Beaber; Olive Moody, Gertrude Rang; Brothers John Sessler and Elmer Chalfant. We are glad to report all are improving. Sisters Mary Bailey and Evelyn Salisbury have baby girls. New grandmothers: Alma Ertle, Alice Bailey, Bertha Irons, Theresa Harsch and Morzella Brown. Illness in families: Daughter of Bertha Irons, daughter of Brother and Sister Shalberg, son of Brother and Sister Emerson, son-in-law of Neola Schlie, son of Grace Tribolet.

Death in families: Father of William Straub, Father of Donald Thrasher; Brother of Bertha Irone, Brother of Chauncey Buckley.

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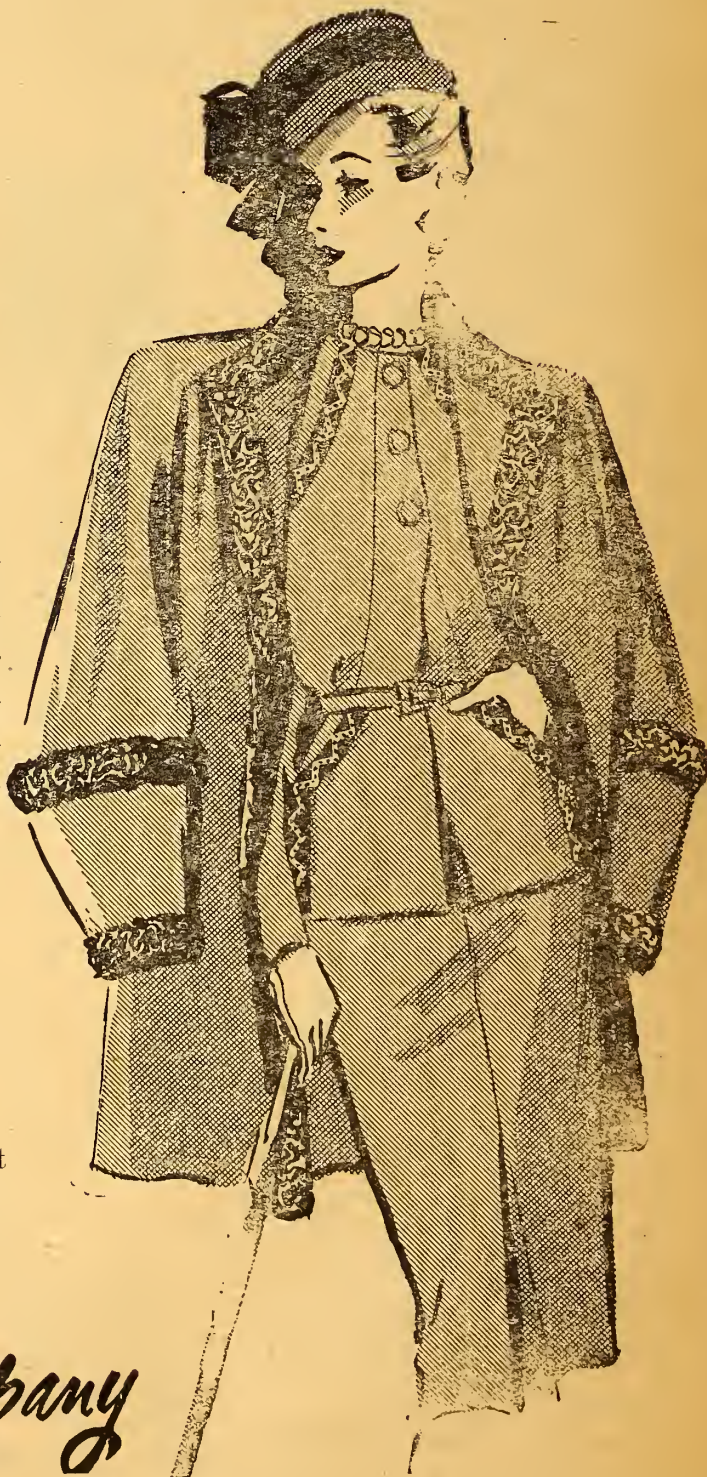
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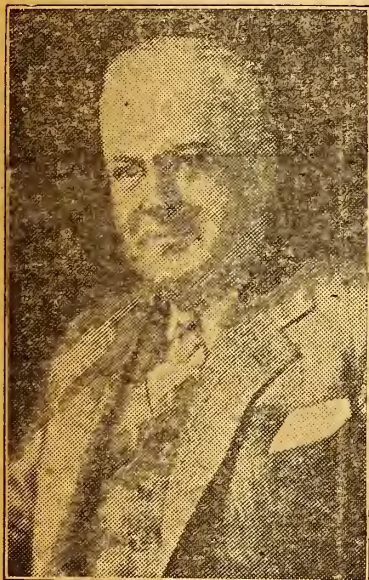
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November, 1946

SUMMIT CITY LODGE HOME COMING

A. Everett Bloom will be the Toastmaster on November 22, 1946, when Summit City Lodge No. 170, F. & A. M. will mark its 91st year with its Annual Homecoming Celebration, beginning with a reception at 6:00 p. m. on a called meeting of Master Masons, to honor Grand Master Orvis A. Dellinger, followed by a banquet and program beginning at 6:30 p. m. This announcement is made by Past Master Wendell C. Robinson, Chairman of Entertainment for the year. Principal speaker for the event will be Hon. James Garfield Stewart, 33°, Mayor of Cincinnati, and widely known for his entertaining style of public speaking.

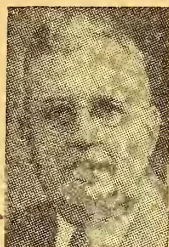


JAMES GARFIELD STEWART

Brother James Garfield Stewart, who is now serving his sixth term as Mayor of the City of Cincinnati, is a Knight Templar, Shriner, Jester and last month was nominated at Pittsburgh, to receive the honorary 33rd degree in the Supreme Council of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the U. S. A.

The Homecoming Committee, headed by Ramon S. Perry and composed of Edward Ball, Jr., James Thompson, Robert Lee, Norville Schepelmann, Joe Talarrico and Jesse E. Closson, is planning a program which promises to be a series of pleasant surprises to those who attend. The usual Masonic Theme is to be combined with a new theme of levity and entertainment, which, added to Chef Wolf's usual culinary masterpiece, will make this 1946 Homecoming one long to be remembered, and

FORT WAYNE OFFICERS IN INDIANA YORK RITE BODIES



O A Dellinger W. E. Neuenschwander E. E. Miles S. S. Geake

The Fort Wayne York Rite bodies were highly honored at the meetings of the State organizations held recently at Terre Haute. At the opening session of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters Tuesday afternoon, October 15th, Everett E. Miles was started in the line and elected to the office of Grand Steward; and on the following day Dr. Wilbur E. Neuenschwander was elected to the office of Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Indiana. Dr. Neuenschwander, who will preside this year over the Grand Chapter, made the following appointments of Fort Wayne Royal Arch Masons: the Rev. Valorous L. Clear, of the First Methodist Church, as Grand Chaplain and Excellent Companion Brown Cooper as Grand Guard. These two appointed officers were installed at the stated convocation of Fort Wayne Chapter held Monday evening, October 21st, by Dr. Neuenschwander as Grand High Priest and Most Excellent William J. Adams as Grand Marshal.

Companions Neuenschwander, Miles and Cooper have all served as Worshipful Master, High Priest, Illustrious Master and Eminent Commander of local Lodges, Chapters, Councils and Commanderies and are all members of the Board of Associated Trustees. Dr. Neuenschwander is a Past Patron of Shiloh Chapter No. 141, O.E.S., a thirty-third degree Scottish Rite

Mason and a Past Potentate of Mizpah Temple, AAONMS. Mr. Miles is the chairman of the Board of Associated Masonic Trustees, the treasurer of Fort Wayne Council and Fort Wayne Commandery and a member of the Masonic Home Committee of Sol D. Bayless Lodge. Mr. Cooper has served since the erection of the Temple as secretary and treasurer of the Associated Masonic Trustees and the House Committee of the Masonic Temple.

Dr. Neuenschwander, Mr. Miles, and Mr. Cooper are graduates of Indiana University School of Dentistry, Purdue University and Dartmouth College, respectively.

As a result of these recent elections, the Fort Wayne Masons are now represented with a line officer in each of the four Indiana York Rite Bodies: Orvis A. Dellinger being the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge; Dr. Wilbur E. Neuenschwander, the Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter; Everett E. Miles, the Grand Steward of the Grand Council, and Samuel S. Geake, the Grand Captain of the Guard of the Grand Commandery. This is the first time we have been thus honored since the time we were represented at one time in these four grand bodies by Will C. Geake, Fred H. Pocock, William J. Adams and Dr. Gaylord M. Leslie, respectively.

one which no member of Summit City Lodge can afford to miss.
FOUR 50-YEAR MEN TO BE HONORED

An important feature of the program will be the awarding of 50-year buttons to four Summit City men who have attained their 50th Masonic year. These men are B. Paul Mossman, trustee; Milo Sprang, Past Master of Poe Lodge; John G. B. Jones, Past Master, and Melvin Lackey. The awards will be made by Grand Master Orvis A. Dellinger.

Highlights of the program which can be disclosed include: Toastmaster—A. Everett Bloom. Reception for O. A. Dellinger. College Homecoming Theme.

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Rap Perry and his committee, under the guidance of general chairman Robinson, have worked out details for notices which will be in the mail to all members soon. It is especially important that the cards be returned promptly because of the nature of the program, and all members are urged to cooperate.



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Mizpah Temple.....A-9232

All Shriners of northern Indiana and nearby states will welcome the announcement by Potentate George J. Miller of Mizpah Temple's stupendous Fall Ceremonial which will be held on the afternoon and evening of Friday, November 22, 1946, at the Shrine Auditorium, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Arabic pagentry in all its splendor will mark the ritualistic work of the First Section which will be held in the afternoon beginning at 3:30 o'clock. The Moslem Feast will be served from 4:00 p. m. to 6:30 p. m. in Valencia Gardens. With the large class of candidates and the hundreds of Nobles in attendance, the limited facilities make it advisable that the Nobility partake of the feast as early as possible.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS COMING

Many of the officers of near by Temples will honor Mizpah Temple by their presence at the ceremonies. These officers as well as many distinguished officers of our Masonic bodies will be presented and duly recognized during the evening program.

LARGE CLASS OF NOVICES

J. Henry Curdes, Recorder of Mizpah Temple, states that petitions for membership have come in from all parts of northern Indiana and that another large class of candidates will be admitted to Shrine membership on November 22nd. York Rite and Scottish Rite Masons who wish to affiliate with the Mystic Shrine should turn in their application for membership by November 15th. The fee for membership with this class is \$110.50.

GUEST NIGHT STAG ON NOVEMBER 8th

Members of the Shrine will entertain their Masonic friends and others at the Shrine Theatre on the evening of November 8th when Mizpah Temple will again present one of its popular Stag Night Stage Shows. Some of the leading acts of the stage will be brought in from Chicago.

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443 Violet Ct. H-2557At our regular meeting of Sep-
tember 19 we were very pleased
to have our District Deputy Sister
Ruth Ratliff come to us on her
official visit. All enjoyed her visit.
We also gained much knowledge
from her instructions. All mem-
bers wish for her a very happy
year in her work. While Sister
Ruth was escorted east, Sister
Geraldine Boldt sang a solo en-
titled Dear Ruth. Four candidates
were conducted through the in-
itiatory work, the officers giving
their work in a very beautiful way.
After the close of chapter all
members and visitors were invited
to the mezzanine for refresh-
ments.The regular meeting of Fort
Wayne Chapter was held again on
October 3 with a large attendance.
At this time the Social committee
announced the card party to be
held at the Temple on October 11.
This party was a big success.
There were beautiful table prizes
and many attendance prizes. A
beautiful decorated cake was pre-
sented to the oldest person pres-
ent. This cake went to one of
Fort Wayne Chapter's own mem-
bers, Mrs. Pauline Grameman,
which was quite a surprise to her.
We wish to thank all who made
this party a success.As the invited guests of Star
of the East Chapter on Friends
night, Brother William Schwartz,
Worthy Patron of Fort Wayne
Chapter, acted as Worthy Patron,
and Sister Ruth Dunten filled the
chair of Ruth.Roanoke Chapter observed
Friends Night on October 16 and
our Secretary, Margaret Buch-
haupt and Warder Georgia Staf-
ford, have been invited to fill their
respective stations on that night.
On October 18 Trinity Chapter
U.D. invited our associate Matron
Ethel Williamson and Sentinel
Henry Grameman as their guests.
Sister Ruth Dunten as Ruth has
again been invited to fill the chairof Geneva Chapter, and again our
Brother William Schwartz has been
invited to fill the chair as Worthy
Patron on Friends night at Floral
Chapter of Huntington.At our meeting of September
19 the following were reported ill:
Sisters Esther Arney, Cloetta
Bieber, Mary Gardner, Gertrude
Rang.Illness in families: Father of
Florence Stocks, son of Carrie
Burton, husband of Fern Cuney,
and mother of Mable Driver.New grandmothers, Sisters
Grace Hangstler and Mary Exner.
Deaths, Mother of Sister Esther
Cook.At the meeting of October 3
the following were reported:Members ill: Sister Helen Bro-
kaw, and Brother Loyde Godfréy.
Sister Elsie Ehrman has a baby
girl.Illness in families: son and
daughter-in-law of Sister Doris
Roberts, son of Sister Mary Wil-
louby.Sister Doris Roberts is a new
grandmother.Deaths in families: mother of
Brother Henry McIntosh, husband
of Sister Margaret Trenner, father
of Sister Gladys Hatch.The following committees will
meet in November: Social com-
mittee, fourth Monday; Visiting
committee, second Monday after-
noon; Choir will meet second Mon-
day evening; Decorating and En-
tertainment committees second
Tuesday; Officers will meet fourth
Monday; Nonperiel, third Tues-
day; Past Matrons, second Tues-
day.**TURKISH MASONRY
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bul, Turkey, announces that while
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tact with each other and hope that
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was consummated just prior to an
order from the Turkish Govern-
ment prohibiting the Masonic Frater-
nity. Property valued at 150,-
000 Turkish pounds was turned
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advancement of the Turks.This order also cancelled meet-
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Brethren, another month has just rolled by and we have added twelve new brethren to our fold. For the month of October eight more will become members of our lodge. During the month of November we will open lodge on the Entered Apprentice at 3 p. m., the Fellow Craft at 7 p. m., and the Master Mason at 2 p. m. If you can attend, come up and help put on the degrees.

Our secretary must really be enjoying himself in California. I doubt whether he will want to come back and be our secretary anymore.

The Fellow Craft club really enjoyed itself at its outing at the lake on October 20. It was hard to say who was the best horse shoe player, although I believe Ray Overmeyer did try to claim that title. Our good friend Kenny Goller came in with the best golf score (whether it was honest or not). Our old reliable cook was on hand to see that we didn't go hungry. Walter Harks, thanks for the swell dinner. We had the pleasure of having Brother Grosjean, one of our old time members, with us at the party. He became a member in 1908.

Our dinner, dance and card party, which was planned for October had to be postponed on account of shortage of food. We will have this event December 7. Let's make this one grand party by having a large crowd. Get your tickets from one of your officers or at our lodge meetings. Mark this on your calendar so you won't miss it.

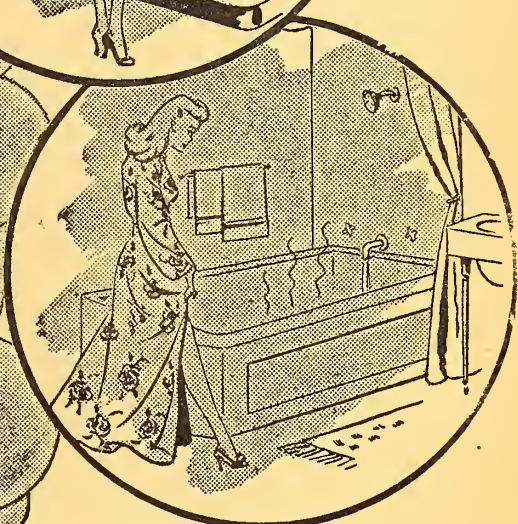
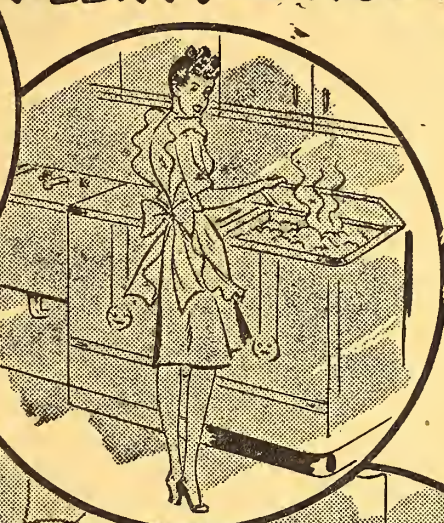
If any of you brethren know of any of the brethren sick, notify your secretary, so our sick committee can call on them.

Our good friend, Homer Richart, has been acting secretary in the absence of Harry Starke. Thanks a lot, Homer, you did a swell job.

EVERETT E. MILES GRAND PRIOR

Due to the recent death of Brother Roy E. Tilford, of Martinsville, Everett E. Miles, of Fort Wayne, was automatically advanced to the office of Grand Prior of Indiana Priory No. 8, Knights of the York Cross of Honour, at the recent meeting held Monday, October 14th, at Terre Haute. Past Prior James Whitacre, of Valparaiso, presided over the meeting at which eighteen new members were inducted.

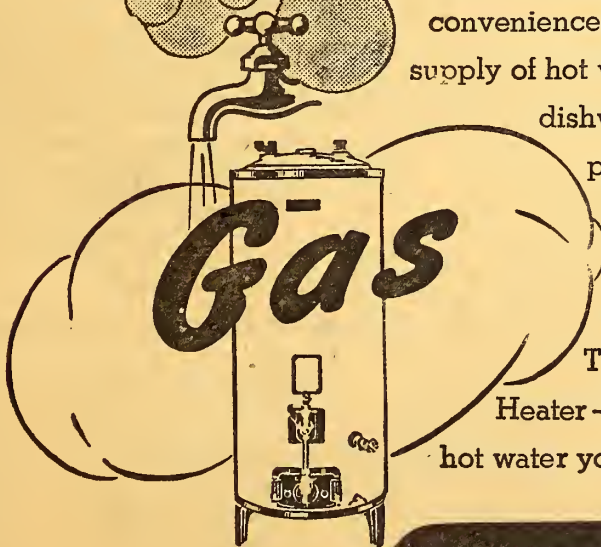
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We have just finished another busy month and it looks as though next month will be just as busy. Meetings for November will be as follows: State Meeting, Monday, November 4, at 7:30 P. M.; E. A. Monday, November 11, at 6:00 P. M.; F. C., Wednesday, November 20, at 7:00 P. M.; M. M., Monday, November 25, at 3:00 P. M.

According to the October issue of the Indiana Freemason our Grand Lecturer Ivory C. Tolle will be in Fort Wayne on November 18 and 19. On the 18th he will meet with Wayne No. 25, Maumee No. 725, and Sol D. Bayless No. 359. On the 19th he will meet with Summit City No. 170 and Home No. 342. Keep these dates in mind and come down.

Remember Monday, November 25, is our annual Homecoming and Past Masters night. Reservations must be made for this meeting and cards will be sent out in plenty of time to be returned by Monday, November 18.

The five Blue Lodges are again joining in conferring the F. C. Degree. This will take place Wednesday, November 20, at about 7:00 P. M. Mark this date on your Must List.

We have several sick brothers for whom we pray for a speedy recovery. Report all illness promptly and make a call yourself if possible.

The Fort Wayne Lodges are making plans for a series of Indiana Masonic Forums. Dates will be announced later.

Remember annual meeting December 2 at 7:30. This is the time all dues for 1947 are due and

payable. It is also the time you elect new officers for your lodge.

RAILINGS INSTALLED

The members of the bodies meeting in our Masonic Temple are very happy in seeing the new hand railings placed on the steps of our Masonic Temple building. We are indebted to Brothers Clarence L. Schust, of Sol D. Bayless Lodge, and William T. Buckles, of Home Lodge, for them.

A few years ago Brother Buckles gave the Trustees a sum of money to be used for the purpose of erecting these railings, greatly needed in icy weather. During the war times, due to priorities, the House Committee was unable to erect them. The committee made arrangements with the C. L. Shust Co. to build them and now that the priorities have been removed this company has been able to finish the job, but refuses to accept any payment for them, desiring to make them a gift to the Temple. Now that the railings are up, Brother Buckles has said that he wants his money to be used in paying off our mortgage.

The Fort Wayne Masons and Eastern Stars are most grateful to these two Masons for the railings which will be used by all who enter the portals of our beautiful Temple.

MASONIC ANTIQUITY

Masonic authorities differ in their interpretation of the antiquity of the Fraternity, but all agree in that it existed in some form for thousands of years. One of the few tangible objects of the antiquity of Masonry today, which reaches back to the Masonry of more than 3,500 years ago, is the great Obelisk, or Cleopatra's Needle, as it is popularly known, now in Central Park, New York. In 1881 the Khedive of Egypt presented it to the United States. When it was removed from its base, upon which it had rested undisturbed for nearly 3,000 years, there was found embedded in the cement, harder than the rock itself, the emblem of the square and compasses and level.



**Fort Wayne Council
 No. 4
 R. & S. M.**

Stated Assembly
 Third Wednesday
 John D. Lombard
 I.M.



John D. Lombard.....I.M.
 2013 Curdes Ave.....E-1380
 Ralph Johnson.....Recorder
 928 W. State.....E-1338

The biggest news to reach our council in a long time was the election of Excellent Companion Everett E. Miles to the office of Grand Steward in Grand Council of Indiana. This is a fine honor for Fort Wayne Council, for Companion Miles has long been a tireless worker in all the York Rite Bodies. This honor could not have gone to a more deserving man. Congratulations General Miles.

At our Stated assembly in November we will confer the Council Degrees upon a class of candidates. This will be the last time this year the Council Degrees will be conferred. If you have a petition get it in by our November assembly. The year is rapidly drawing to a close and many fine companions have received the Council degrees. We have room for a few more to complete their ancient craft masonry. Get in now and be thankful you didn't put it off longer.

Our congratulations to Doc. Neuenschwander for the high office he now fills in the Grand Chapter of Indiana, Royal Arch Masons.

GOVERNOR A MASON

William Munford of South Boston, Va., a member of Virgilina Lodge No. 248, has succeeded Colgate W. Darden, of Norfolk, also a Mason, as Governor of Virginia. The new governor is a member of the Scottish Rite Bodies at Danville and of Acca Shrine Temple.

—Akron Beacon

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W.M.

Ralph L. Laisure.....W.M.
816 Home Ave. H-6153
Fred B. Owen.....Secretary
810 Kinsmoor.....H-77915

Brethren, November is the month of Thanksgiving, may we be grateful for the privilege of working together and enjoying the satisfaction of our endeavors. In our application to Diety remember those who are ill or afflicted.

Your Fellow Craft Club has planned a dance and card party for you and your lady Saturday, December 14, at nine o'clock P. M. Refreshments will be served. Admission will be by 1946 dues card. We may thank this group of brethren for planning and making possible the many pleasant events we have enjoyed together.

We are planning a turkey dinner for November 26th, so mark a ring around that date and try to be present to enjoy the food and your lodge.

Arrangements are being made for either four or six Forums to be held at Fort Wayne Masonic Temple. The time and dates will be announced through this publication. Fort Wayne Blue Lodges will act as hosts to Spencerville Concord 556, Leo 224, Harlin 296, Hantertown 689, Monroeville 293, Poe Olive Branch 248, Decatur 571, Ossian 297, Churubusco 515 and Auburn DeKalk 214. The number of lodges taking part in this Forum is evidence of Masonry at work.

Your lodge needs you and it gives your officers pleasure to welcome you, so make an effort to attend our November meetings.

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ANTI-MASONS DEFEATED CLAY FOR PRESIDENCY

Henry Clay was a zealous, ardent Freemason. He was thrice candidate for president, and once very nearly elected.

The "wildest, weirdest, wooziest political campaign in American history was the log cabin, hard cider battle of 1840, which put President Martin Van Buren out of office and installed 'Tippecanoe and Tyler, too'."

The year was noted also for the political maneuvers which beat Henry Clay out of the Whig nomination and established the doctrine of availability which has barred many great men from the presidency in favor of mediocrities.

The Whig convention met in a Lutheran church at Harrisburg, Pa., resolved on harmony. Clay had said he would "rather be right than president," though few believed him. He was a distinct majority choice at the outset; he had continued to lead his party in Congress and nationally.

Thurlow Weed of New York had come to the convention determined to defeat him. New York and Pennsylvania delegates were preaching that Clay couldn't carry their states.

The anti-Clay groups arranged a series of private informal ballots, introducing the unit rule into them. Clay led on the first ballot, but after three days Harrison had been maneuvered into a majority.

Clay lost because he was a Freemason. It was believed that the anti-Masonic element would knife him in New York and Pennsylvania. Violent anti-Masons had plotted with Weed.

In the United States there have been many fierce and embittered contests, but no other one has approached in intensity that which was carried on by the anti-Masons. No society, civil, military, or religious, escaped its influence. No relation of family or friends was a barrier to it. The hatred of Masonry was carried everywhere, and there was no retreat so sacred that it did not enter. This, of course, was disastrous to the

growth and progress of the Institution. Masonic work almost entirely ceased, most of the Lodges suspended their meetings, and many of them surrendered their charters.—Sandusky (Ohio) Masonic Bulletin. Selected from "The Masonic World."

Anthony Wayne

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No. 3

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Anthony Wayne Court will hold their two stated meetings during November.

There will be a dinner on November 22 at 6:00 o'clock in the K of P hall with our stated meeting at 8:00 o'clock.

The following committee meetings are scheduled: November 1, Social Committee with Pauline Betz, 2716 South Wayne, Irene Irmischer and Ethel Ellingwood assisting; November 11, Visiting Committee with Harriet Flaugh, 2932 S. Hanna; November 25, Ways and Means Committee with Blanche Rasmus, 4207 Arlington, Madge Sloan assisting.

Your correspondent has no knowledge of any illness.

The five Fort Wayne Lodges are joining in conferring the Fellow Craft degree at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening, November 20, in the fifth floor auditorium. Officers of each lodge will take part. Don't miss this!

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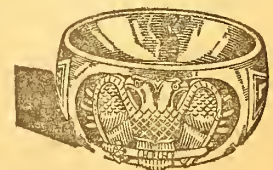
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Star of the East Chapter was happy to entertain Sister Ruth Ratliff our district deputy for her official visit to the chapter on September 24. The meeting was the annual Robert Morris ceremony. A most impressive program planned in tribute to Bro. Morris whose very name gives a thrill of pride to the hearts of Eastern Star members. He was during his lifetime one of the best known Masons in the country and our order of the Eastern Star owes much to his untiring efforts.

To Robert Morris, our tribute we pay,
We owe him more than words can say,
Founder, friend and guide to our Star,
His honored name is revered afar.

A most thrilling event of October 8th was observance of Friends Night with friends from neighboring chapters filling the stations for a most impressive initiation service. Sister Chella Pettyjohn of Crescent chapter, of Bluffton, and William Schwartz, Fort Wayne Chapter, were Worthy Matron and Patron, respectively. Distinguished guests were Sister Sonoma Woodruff, Grand Conductress; Bro. Ray Walters, Grand Chaplain, and Sister Ruth Ratliff, District Deputy. Each distinguished guest was given a most hearty welcome to the East and as Sister Ruth approached the East the Choir sang most appropriately, "Sweet

and Lovely."

The theme of the evening was "Peace and Harmony" with palms as a back ground for the mounted white dove in flight in front of the star and lighted white tapers on either side gave the room the air of loveliness.

May all who cross our threshold
Find peace, contentment within
our door
May we each put forth a friendly hand
Sending cheer and love through
all the land.

This greeting by our Worthy Matron so amiably expressed the wishes of us all and as Sister Betty Garmire slowly entered the room the star points formed a star in streamers representing their stations, Sister Sarah Suter narrated these words for thought: "If you would have peace, seek peace and pursue it. Avoid strife, if peace is broken let it be no fault of yours. Go forth into the busy world and love it. Mingle kindly with its joys and sorrows. Strive to do for men, rather than covet their possessions. A truly successful life is not made by taking for ourselves that which others have a right to share but by rendering to others that which is worth more to them than they give in return. There are but two classes of people in the world; those who live to get—they are those who cause wars and poverty; and those who live to give—they are those who bring peace and prosperity." With this conclusion of this impressive ceremony Sister Betty sang "Peace, God's Gift of Love." Guests and members were invited to the mezzanine and served at tables decorated with bouquets of dogwood, plume grass and yellow tapers.

The committees are busy again this month.

The social committee met with Ruby Weyrick, of the Huntington road, and Mary Smith, Mildred Kelly, Elva Ummel and Helen Worker assisted. After the business of the evening those present played "Pumpkin." Prizes were awarded Jennie Greek.

The Ways and Means committee

met with Mary Pratt, 3805 John St., Cathryn Harris and Kathryn Tierney assisting. This committee is selling cards for the chapter. Those wishing to place an order contact any member of the committee.

The Program committee was entertained at the home of Ida Mae Oldfather, 734 West Wayne Street. Irene Hastings and Doris Willis assisted. Attendance prizes were awarded Mary Browne, Edna Amstutz, and Hildreth Nichols.

Kathryn Rinehart, 4018 Arlington, assisted by Luella Narwold and Ruth Overmeyer entertained the Decorating committee this month. Prizes were won by Mamie Caldwell and Wilma Bell.

The Sewing Committee met at the home of Ruth Longworth, 1705 Florida Dr., with Edna Mae Ralson assisting. Sister Helen Henry won the attendance prize.

The Past Matrons club met at the home of Irene Hastings, 3729 Mulberry St., this month. Bridge was played and prizes won by Cathryn Doubt and Maude Jackson.

The October meeting of the drill team was held at the home of Nella Putnam, 1625 Curdes Ave., with Nell Barley assisting. The entire evening was spent discussing future plans for the team. Attendance prizes were awarded to Loretta Lindemuth, Reba Close and Kathryn Tierney.

Allah Signet Club held its meeting at St. Pauls Lutheran Hall with Florence Gieger, Sarah Suter, Bertha Amstutz, Mildred Ewing, Pearl Skelton, Clara Crummit, Eunice Tone and Ruby Blauvelt as hostesses. After the business meeting "Pumpkin" was played and prizes won by Zula Carney, Hazel Bundy, Douglas Traster. Marie Stephan was awarded the attendance prize.

The Cheer committee met with Maude Jackson, 940 Nuttman, with Clara Kirky and Gertrude Knight as assisting hostesses. Bingo was played and many prizes awarded.

Estrellita Girls met at the home of Edna Amstutz, 2011 Kentucky Ave., with Kathryn Wheeler, assisting. As Sister Irene Meyers is leaving to make her home in Colorado, a personal gift was given

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her from the club. Bridge was played and prizes won by Alyce Petrie and Irene Meyers.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery and our heartfelt sympathy to the family of Sister Mary Rohrbaugh and to Sister Rose C. Rose in the loss of her mother, Sister Jennie Greek, her husband; and Sister Marjorie Spencer, her father-in-law.

**Summit City
Lodge
No. 170
F. & A. M.**

**Stated Meeting
First Friday**

**Edgar C.
Schoenherr W.M.**



Edgar C. Schoenherr.....W.M.
1001 Hamilton.....H-79905
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Brethren, this month winds up another year for Summit City. (How fast the sands run.) Brother have you ever wondered how many grains of sand were left in your hour glass? It is my sincere hope that every member of Summit City is prepared when that last grain passes.

The Harvest Dance was a great success. I am certain that everyone had a good time. If you were not there you missed something. I want to thank the Brethren that furnished the music, you sure did a fine job. I also thank the brethren who furnished the other entertainment.

It wont be long now and the Homecoming will be at hand. The entertainment committee has done a lot of work to make this Homecoming as good, if not better than in years past. You will receive your program in the mail soon.

We are still doing a lot of work in the lodge room. Have you attended lodge this year? Please plan to come up during November and December.

If you know of anyone who is sick, please let one of the officers know. I hope you are all in good health.

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The orchestra is composed of 75 players and includes a number of musicians who are regularly playing with the Indianapolis Symphony. The majority, however, is largely composed of amateur musicians who, by the genius of Dr. Sevitzy, attained a surprising degree of artistry.

The two concerts were given before capacity crowds and the lounge was wired to accommodate the overflow. — Detroit Masonic World.

ORIGIN OF MASONRY?

Fable and rumor place the origin of this great fraternal order in many countries and many areas. Unsupported testimony dates it to the Roman Empire, to the Pharaohs, to the building of Solomon's Temple, and even to ancient China.

In the middle ages, in that period when so many of Europe's magnificent cathedrals were being built, secret organizations of "free" or enfranchised working masons existed. For the protection of the craft, only the best workmen were admitted to membership, and they were known to each other by many of the signs which are said to attach to Masonry today.

Later, first in England, men not actually engaged in the craft were accepted as members, and so there arose the name "Free and Accepted Masons." From 1717 on it became less and less a craftsman's guild, and more a great, broad fraternal order, a force for good in every part of the world.—The Jewelers' Circular-Keystone.

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Third Tuesday

**Abner R.
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Abner R. Wolverton.....E.H.P.
824 W. Washington..A-75713

Harry Haller.....Secretary
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Our High Priest, King and Scribe attended the 101st Annual Convocation of the Indiana Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons on October 16 and 17, 1946, at Terre Haute, Indiana. The business procedure of the Grand Chapter is similar to the average chapter. During the course of which a motion was presented and final disposition requested at the 1947 Grand Convocation, to change our election and installation of officers from the December stated meeting each year to the stated meeting of September. This is of vital importance to all of us and our instructions to our Grand Chapter representative next year should be acted upon at some stated meeting during the ensuing year. We all should give this some thought and vote accordingly.

We elected two candidates at our October Stated Meeting and have one in waiting for the November stated meeting. Let us not forget our best Masonic friend may be a prospective candidate and that Tuesday nights are our work nights.

We should always choose the higher standards in life, never compromising with wrong thereby descending to a lower level, as we may not have enough moral or physical fortitude left to again ascend to the higher level. So it is with our Fraternal Associations. If we wish to add to our present obligations, let us seek the advanced degrees of Free Masonry as the better course to pursue.

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On October 3 we had the group meeting and our inspection. The order of the Temple was exemplified in full form on one candidate. Eminent Sir Charles Cook, Grand Warder, was our inspecting officer, as our own eminent Sir Samuel Geake preferred not to inspect his own Commandery. According to the complimentary remarks given by Eminent Sir Charles Cook and Eminent Sir Samuel Geake the exemplification was as fine as they had ever witnessed. These generous compliments were very pleasing to your officers. There were approximately 200 at the banquet in the dining room and we regret that some of these could not attend the conferring of the order of the Temple.

We had representations from Wabash Commandery No. 37, Bluffton Commandery No. 38, Cyrene (Columbia City) No. 34, Apollo (Kendallville) No. 19, Huntington No. 35, and Angola No. 45. The Right Eminent Grand Commander was unable to attend. He was represented by Eminent Sir Charles Cook. Other distinguished guests were Right

Eminent Sir George Leininger, Past Grand Commander; Eminent Sir Samuel Geake, Grand Captain of the Guard.

Inspections of Angola, Columbia City and Kendallville having been postponed, the new dates are Angola, November 21, and Columbia City November 26.

On October 14 several of the Sir Knights went to Bluffton and enjoyed a wonderful dinner and a very impressive exemplification of the work. It was their annual inspection, and Eminent Sir Samuel Geake, Grand Captain of the Guard, was the inspecting officer. Also present from Fort Wayne were Past Eminent Commanders William Ehle and Walter Jones Wilson. On October 17, several Sir Knights attended Huntington's inspection. Eminent Sir Samuel Geake being their inspecting officer.

The Order of Malta will be conferred in full form on October 31 at 7:30 p. m. The order of the Temple on November 7 at 7:00 p. m.

SANHEDRIN ELECTS

The annual dinner meeting of the Sanhedrin, an organization made up of the degree workers of the Scottish Rite Bodies of the Valley of Fort Wayne, was held Wednesday evening, October 16th. After a wonderful fish dinner prepared by chef, Ed Miller. President Mark Overmeyer called the meeting to order. An election of officers, to serve for the coming year was held with the following results: Cal Bimer was elected president; Russell Avers, vice president, and Sam Geake, sec'y-treas. Barbershop music was then furnished by "The Sentimental Four."

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The 101st Convocation of the Indiana Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons convened at Terre Haute, Ind., October 16-17, at which time Dr. Wilbur E. Neuenschwander was elected Grand High Priest. Congratulations, Doc!!

Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 has candidates in waiting to receive the degrees during November and December.

Cards of coming events will be mailed soon.

Plan to attend these meetings and assist your officers.

At our October state convocation, we turned the gavel over to Doctor Neuenschwander, the Grand High Priest, who declared the Grand Chapter in session for the purpose of installing his appointed officers. He, then, with the assistance of William J. Adams acting as Grand Marshal, installed the Rev. Valorous L. Clear, as Grand Chaplain, and Excellent Companion Brown Cooper as Grand Guard for the ensuing year. Fort Wayne Chapter has now five of its Past High Priests holding offices in the Grand York Rite Bodies of the State of Indiana.

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The fall ceremonial was a lovely affair with the visit of our Supreme Worthy High Priestess and many other Supreme officers, as well as many distinguished guests. The room was beautiful in its simplicity. All of you who attended know that a special effort and a lot of hard work was put forth by our W.H.P., her officers and committees.

October 21st a Halloween party was held after Shrine. Games were played and refreshments were served. November 4th will be Friends Night, which will be very interesting meeting. November 18th the Shrine will entertain the White Shrine Patrol with a party after the stated meeting. There will be refreshments. December 2nd there will be a musical. Plan to attend Shrine on that night, and we hope you are looking forward to our Christmas ceremonies on December 16th. Let's all get together and make this a large class.

Social committee will meet at the home of Lacey Droegermeyer, on Edwards street, November 13th for an all day meeting. Due to changes the visiting committee met at the home of Soj. Gertrude Knight in October. The November 13th meeting will be held at the home of Clara Koch, on Palatine Drive.

Illness in our Shrine, Mary Scheffler, Elizabeth Grage, husband of Soj. Marie Studler had a serious accident. Deaths in our Shrine, Soj. Mary Meeker, and father of Erma Moore. For those

who are ill we wish a speedy recovery and those in sorrow we extend our deepest sympathy.

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Initiation was held for the Misses Cathryn Hyman, Agloria Sue White, and Nancy Mae Mossburg during the October 1 meeting.

October 25 was Dad's Nite. Approximately 40 dads were present and were introduced by their daughters. The Junior and Senior Princesses then presented the dads with gifts. Linda Farnham gave a humorous reading entitled, "Lord, How I Envy McGinty." This was followed by community singing of the dads favorite songs. Miss Dorothy Luhman served as chairman for the program. Assisting her were the Misses Marilyn Walker, Charlene Bishop, Marna Farrell, Carolyn Stocks, and Barbara Lyman.

On October 17, the officers and choir exemplified their work at Churubusco for the Eastern Star Chapter and the Masons.

It was decided that we have our annual hay-ride on November 2 at the Stolte farm. The price will be 50c per person. Miss Pat Farnham has been appointed chairman for the affair with the Misses Doris Parker, Phyllis Barber, Marlene Gaskill, Jean Brumbaugh, Pat Knisley, Virginia Brown, and Joan Kline to assist her.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT SAID

One of the things that attracted me so greatly to Masonry, that I hailed the chance of becoming a Mason, was that it really did act up to what we, as a government and as a people, are pledged to do—of treating every man on his merits as a man. Masonry should make, and must make, each man who conscientiously and understandingly takes his obligations, a fine type of American citizenship, because Masonry teaches him his obligations to his fellows in practical fashion. Desert Wind.

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Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

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In the absence of your Master, who is vacationing in both Michigan and Wisconsin this month, shooting (or attempting to shoot) deer with his little bow and arrow, we will endeavor to bring you up to date on lodge news.

As stated in the October issue, we have resumed regular schedule of conferring degrees, and it appears at this writing that we will need a lot of help to complete the work on schedule so come on down to your lodge and help, and also enjoy the good fellowship it affords.

By the time this reaches you, our Annual Charter Members' night will be history. We would like to compliment Brother Mark Hennigh and his committee on the excellent job of planning which was done in making the program such a success.

On Wednesday, November 20, we will again join with the other lodges in conferring the Fellow Craft Degree in the Commandery Room. Those of you who witnessed the conferring of this degree jointly last year will remember what an enjoyable evening we all had. So mark this date on your calendar as a "must."

Brother Krafft E. Ginder has returned from Irene Byron Sanatorium to his home at 604 McKinnie Ave., and would appreciate visitors. For Brother Ginder and all others on the sick list, we wish a speedy recovery.

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At our regular stated meeting on October 4th, Trinity Chapter, U.D. proceeded with regular business of the chapter. Following the closing service members and friends of Trinity were very impressed by the ability of Job's Daughters officers and choir as they exemplified the work of their order. These girls were lovely and proficient and Trinity wishes to thank them for the opportunity of enjoying this display of their ability.

Our chapter celebrated its first Friends Night on October 18th. A large group of attending friends, including many Worthy Matrons and Patrons and Past Matrons and Patrons from other chapters witnessed the initiatory work which was given by friends from visiting chapters who filled the following officers stations: Worthy Matron, Sister Ruth Hancock, P.W.M., of Corinthian Chapter No. 456, Indianapolis; Worthy Patron, Bro. L. L. Roudebush, Floral Chapter No. 75, Huntington; Associate Matron, Sister Esther Williamson, Fort Wayne Chapter No. 432; Associate Patron, Brother Frank Willette, Eel River Chapter No. 83, South Whitley; Secretary, Sister Goldie McDonald, Noble Chapter No. 122, Kendallville; Treasurer, Sister Alta Mayberry, Churubusco Chapter No. 136; Conductress, Sister Fern Moats, Harmony Chapter No. 67, Garrett; Associate Conductress, Sister Frankie Schwartz, Star of the East Chapter No. 514; Chaplain, Sister Fern Underhill, Emerald Chapter No. 166, Ossian; Marshal, Sister Mary Louise Kilgore, Piercetown

Chapter No. 56; Sentinel, Brother Henry Grenneman, Fort Wayne Chapter No. 432; Warder, Sister Irene Brown, Shiloh Chapter No. 141; Adah, Sister Virginia Mettler, Crescent Chapter No. 48, Bluffton; Ruth, Sister Alma McCrea, Hunt-ertown Chapter No. 388; Esther Sister Ruth Holsinger, Decatur Chapter No. 127; Martha, Sister Telitha Stickler, Huntertown Chapter No. 388; Electa, Sister Ferol Van Buskirk, Monroeville Chapter No. 205; Organist, Sister Nell Putman, Star of the East Chapter No. 514; Soloist, Sister Doris Thiebold, Shiloh Chapter No. 141. Four very attentive candidates received the degree of our order.

Following the initiation the star points and conductress and associate conductress of Trinity Chapter presented a lovely candle-light ceremony in tribute to all our visiting friends and the officers who had given the initiatory work. Lovely remembrances were presented to these officers.

Our District Deputy Sister Ruth Ratliff honored us by her presence in chapter and spoke briefly at the close of chapter, as did the visiting Worthy Matrons and Patrons, and Bro. Ben Bennett, P.W.G.P.

Trinity Chapter is grateful for the presence of all friends who attended our Friends Night, showing us their interest in our new chapter. It is encouraging and inspiring to our members to have them with us. We especially want to thank the visiting officers for their wonderful assistance during conferring of degrees and throughout the meeting.

Following closing of chapter the social committee served refreshment on the mezzanine.

We will be planning for our Thanksgiving meeting on November 15th and we invite all our Eastern Star friends to enjoy this chapter night with Trinity.

Membership statistics for 1945, published in the Grand Lodge Bulletin of Iowa, record a total of 2,722,285 members in the United States, an increase of 161,533 over the figure for 1944.—The Masonic World.

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November is here again and soon snowflakes will linger especially as the holidays draws near. We have so many things to be thankful for, so let's each pause and offer prayer to God on Thanksgiving day. May we extend everyone a joyful and happy holiday and have loads of fun for holiday seasons seem so short as they go by.

After our regular stated meeting, October 10, we were honored by the Order of Job's Daughters Bethel No. 8, of Fort Wayne, whose officers' exemplified their work. Honored Queen, Elaine Woodroof and her officers gave their work beautifully and should indeed be complimented. We can readily see why Wilbur Stocks, our worthy patron, as associate Guardian of Job's Daughters, is proud of his girls and the organization he finds so much pleasure working in. Also Mrs. Florence Wolf, who serves the Bethel as their Guardian. Shiloh Chapter can also be proud of the fact that one of their members, Miss Harriet Treace is Grand Guardian of Job's Daughter of the State of Indiana. The only past honored queen to receive this honor in this state. Also another one of our members, Mrs. Erma More, is serving as

Grand Chaplain of Indiana. Your Chapter is happy to extend congratulations to you. We know you will do a good job.

During honor and escorts our Worthy Matron was presented with a lovely corsage of roses by the Honor Queen. These splendid young girls do wonderful work and their choir dressed in pretty formal dresses deserve special mention for the music was beautiful. At the close of the meeting each officer and choir member was presented a charm link inscribed with the name of Shiloh as a token of our esteem and appreciation of their work by Leona Shady, Conductress, and Verna Bloom, associate Conductress. After leaving the lodge room Beulah Gutman and Helen Foster of the Social Committee presented each one present a candy bar. This was a delightful meeting and one we won't forget.

The social committees are busy on our banquet for the Past Worthy Matrons and Patrons, but we will have to wait until next issue to hear the results of their hard work. We know November 1 will find us all there and having a good time.

They are also hard at work on the annual card party and bazaar to be held on the main floor at the Masonic Temple December 6. You can secure your tallies from any member of the social committee. This is also a good time to do a little Christmas shopping for lovely things are being made and at a reasonable price also. Enjoy playing cards with table prizes and attendance prizes. Come on out, everyone, we want to see all of you there.

The Southwest section will meet November 5 at the home of Merle Newton, 444 East Taber. Northeast Section will meet November 12, at the home of Helen Carter, 517 Lawton. Northwest Section will meet November 19 at the

home of Cleo Robinson, 1621 Emerson, and the Southeast section will meet November 26 at the home of Gwendolyn Dobson, 4439 South Lafayette.

The Red Cross Committee and their husbands drove down to the Masonic home October 20 to visit and see the home and its grounds. They had an enjoyable day. They took some of their beautiful shawls and candy, and can goods for the home. Also a picnic lunch was enjoyed by all who made the trip. The December meeting and Christmas exchange will be held December 6 with Naomi Baker and Florence Wood as hostesses.

The registration committee held its meeting October 3 at the home of Veve Aiken, 2005 Alabama. They will be entertained by Thelma Adams, 2125 Broadway, for their November meeting on the 7.

The officers of the chapter entertained the Past Worthy Matrons and Patrons on October 3 at the Y. M. C. A.

To those who are sick, friendly thoughts like sunshine, are with you all day long, may the cheer they bring you help to make you well and strong.

Illness in Chapter: Katherine Hatfield, Ruth Muckley, Lula Aiken, Lavern Shaffer, Alma Glass, Ruth Hones, Helen Reed and Audrey Childers.

Illness in family: Mother of Elsie Ashton, husband of Frach Shiley and husband of Mary Jenkins.

New babies in family: Elva Maggert has a granddaughter, Barbara Siples a grandson, and Thelma Bailey, our Worthy Matron is a new auntie.

Deaths in chapter: Nettie Prible. Deaths in family: father of Rose Ritenour.

The Sunshine Committee will meet November 16 at the home of Emma Tilbury, 2414 S. Webster Street.

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By the time you receive this paper, our Annual meeting will be over and you will have elected the officers of Maumee lodge for the ensuing year.

December will be a busy month, as we will have an number of candidates to work on. The officers will appreciate it if you attend our December meetings, as we will need your help.

Last month we lost one of our members, Brother James R. Geiger, and to his family we extend our deepest sympathy.

Please report all illness to your officers.

FALL CONVOCATIONS CLOSE WITH 512 CANDIDATES

On Thursday evening, November 14th, 512 candidates received the 32° which brought to a close the two fall convocations. The first class of 229 candidates received most of the degree work in night sessions. It was primarily for those living in Fort Wayne, however, several members of the class were from parts of our jurisdiction surrounding the city. The regular three day reunion class was made up mostly of candidates living out in the jurisdiction and had 283 members. The two classes were brought together on Thursday afternoon, November 14th, and participated in the class election of officers and received the 31° and 32° as one class. They also sat at the banquet together.

During the convocations a great many favorable comments were received on the quality of the work done by the degree casts which are under the direction of Bro. Howard Etzold. The Scottish Rite choir directed by Bro. Fred G. Church also received warm praises both from members of the class and our regular membership. For years it has been difficult to get the work started on time as scheduled. However, an extra

effort was made by those responsible in different departments to be ready to go at the time designated. The stage boys under Bro. Wayne K. Self and the robing room directed by Bro. James Clack did a splendid job in getting their work done so that for the first time in many years not a single degree was late in starting at either of the degree sessions. One of the hardest working groups at any reunion is the class directors under the able leadership of Bro. Robert (Bob) Keller. These brethren do a good piece of work in answering the many questions asked by the members of the class and if they do not know the answer then, they get it for the next one who asks. The reception committee directed by Bros. Albert Krueper and Milo Sprang do all that is possible to make each one feel that he is welcome. Too much credit can not be given to Bro. Arthur Rodemeyer and his faithful workers on the registration desk. Here the brethren must prove their membership before being allowed to go up stairs and it is not always an easy task to have the members comply with certain rules and regulations set out by the Supreme Council for admittance. But the work is well done by the brethren and our membership owes them a debt of gratitude for the many hours of service freely given. All in all, it takes cooperation from everyone to have convocations run as smoothly as we are used to in Fort Wayne. Of course Bro. Ed. Miller is always congratulated for the meals served and the manner in which they are served. We rank second to none in this increasingly important part of a Masonic meeting.

At the last stated meeting of Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection the dates for the Spring Convocation were announced by the officers. They will be April 8, 9, 10, 1947, and already a number of petitions have been received for this class.

Illustrious Brother A. Lee Johns, the Commander in Chief of Fort Wayne Consistory, most graciously presided at the November 14th banquet. He introduced Illustrious Brother Samuel D. Jackson, the Deputy for the State of Indiana, who in turn introduced all of the distinguished guests present, appropriate responses being made by Right Worshipful Orvis A. Dellinger, the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Indiana, and Wilbur E. Neuen-schwander, the Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Indiana.

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Thos R.
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Chapter
No. 161
R.A.M.

State Convocation
Third Tuesday

Abner R.
Wolverton, E.H.F.



Abner R. Wolverton.....E.H.F.
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Companion Royal Arch Masons, to make our organization work smoothly we must exercise a certain amount of government as set forth in the principles and parliamentary law. By these principles our by-laws have been ratified and charter granted. Our by-laws state an election must be held on the third Tuesday of December each year for the purpose of selecting the officers for the ensuing year. It is the obligation of each of us to exercise this democratic right at the annual stated meeting, December 17, 1946.

Our present officers are:
H. P., Abner R. Wolverton, retiring.

K., Edwin M. Jackson.
C. H., Henry I Mizer.
P. S., Herbert C. Foreman.
R. A. C., Lawrence T. Painter.
M. 3 V., Herbert Willis.
M. 2 V., Maurice Zurbrugg.
M. 1 V., Edson Dickey.
Chap., Richard B. Jones.
Sec., Harry Haller.
Treas., H. C. Bradley.
Trustees, George Russell (retiring), Fred Ruoff, A. Lee Johns.
Installation of officers by Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Indiana will follow their election at the annual stated meeting. Your attendance will be appreciated.

Our Past High Priest's pins have been purchased and will be presented Tuesday evening, December 10, 1946. You will be notified by mail of this meeting and requested to make reservation if you care to attend. After the banquet and pin presentation we will exemplify the Royal Arch degree. If you have not been attending regularly this will be a good opportunity to see the officers in action.

We have one candidate elected for the month of November, and five in waiting for the next month. Thanks for your co-operation in obtaining these petitions.



THE ANNUAL CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

will be held in the Scottish Rite Auditorium

Sunday Afternoon, December 15, 1946

2:30 o'clock

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George H. Russell, Ora E. Richard,
Roscoe D. Wheat and Clarence J.
Yager, who had all recently re-
ceived that degree at Pittsburgh.
The Rev. Kit Carson, who had
been chosen orator of the class
gave a most wonderful talk on
Masonry.The Children's Christmas party
will be presented Sunday after-
noon December 15, with the fol-
lowing committee in charge: Chair-
man, Elmer C. Forks; Miller B.
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G. Church, Melvin G. Honeck,
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Kenneth D. Strong, Fred B. Ruby,
Robert James, Gail H. Redd and
Ralph Laisure.**BLUE LODGE MASONS' EVENT**The annual open house for all
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served January 1, 1947, while the
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January 14, 1947. The committee
for this affair, open to members
only, is comprised of: Chairman
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Young, J. Eugene Martz, Dwight
M. Myers, John W. H. Kayser,
Conrad W. Scott, George F. Gable,
J. Henry Curdes, Foster Redding,
Herbert E. Weil, Oscar H. Bush-
ing, Edgar C. Schoenherr and W.
A. Rodemeyer.The wives of the officers will act
as hostesses at the ladies bridge
and tea party January 21, with
admission by courtesy cards only.
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man, Mrs. A. Lee Johns; Mrs. Her-
man Kaade, Mrs. Clyde Flowers,
Mrs. Calvin Bimer, Mrs. O. A.
Dellinger, Mrs. S. S. Geake, Mrs.
Charles Lewis, Mrs. Robert
Koerber, Jr., Mrs. Herbert De-
Weese, Mrs. E. R. Thomas, Mrs.
C. Everett Myers, Mrs. William
S. Mossman, Mrs. Eugene Wells,
Mrs. Fred Krueper, Mrs. Edward
Ashton, Mrs. Robert Koerber, Mrs.
Byard Smith, Mrs. Elmer Forks,
Mrs. Harry Haller, Mrs. Melvin G.
Honeck, Mrs. Fred Church, Mrs.
Frank Bellamy, Mrs. Paul Jasper,
Mrs. W. A. Rodemeyer and Mrs.
George Gawehn.On February 15 the annual
George Washington Ball (for all
Masons) will be held at the
Cathedral, with W. Arthur Rode-
meyer in charge. His committee
includes Samuel S. Shinabery,
Melvin V. Ehrman, Foster Red-ding, Carroll H. Weaver, Edward
Bailey, Leslie Emmerson, Claude
Hile, Kenneth Strong, Robert H.
Keller, William B. Douglass, E. F.
Fogel and Emmett W. Young.Another ladies bridge and tea
will be held in April, with the exact
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of Spencerville, Decatur Lodge
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No. 689, will again sponsor a
series of Masonic lectures. The
Committee on Masonic Education
of the Grand Lodge has again se-
lected Brother D. Burns Douglass,
P. G. M., to be the lecturer for
this series. Brother Douglass was
the lecturer for the 1945-46 series
and all who attended will remem-
ber how ably he spoke and impart-
ed further light to us.The 1947 series will be held in
the Masonic temple at 8:00 o'clock
P. M. on the following evenings:
Saturday, January 11, 1947.
Friday, January 31, 1947.
Tuesday, February 18, 1947.
Monday, March 17, 1947.
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Tuesday, April 29, 1947.Brethren: Please mark these
dates on your calendar and ar-
range to attend. If you desire
further light, here is the place to
receive it.**WHERE IS
YOUR LAMBSKIN**The following very important
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ber that when the lambskin was
presented to you, you were told
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November 18th after the stated meeting the Patrol was entertained by the Shrine. Each member of the patrol received a lovely gift, and there were cards played and refreshments served, and in turn the patrol put on a humorous drill. All those taking part in the drill were dressed in long white night gowns and night caps with house slippers, and of course they drilled as planned—in all directions. Well everyone had a lot of fun and we hope a good time. The captain, Clare Swindler, and each member of the Patrol wishes to thank the Shrine for their gift and a very enjoyable evening.

The Musical presented on December 2nd by Miss Rebecca Verweire and her group of singers was very beautiful and enjoyed by all.

By the time this paper reaches you, you will have received your envelopes for our Material Objective. We hope you will be prompt in returning same with your contribution.

December 16th will be our Christmas Ceremonial with a class of 50 to 60 candidates. Be sure to come to Shrine on that night. There will be a supper served after initiation, which will be the only business conducted at that meeting. Don't miss it.

January 6th will be past officers night. Keep this date in mind.

The social committee will meet at the home of Florence Wolf, 1325 East Washington, December 11th, for an all day meeting and Christmas exchange.

The visiting committee will meet at the home of Helene Trevay, December 13th, at 415 Second street.

Illness in our Shrine: Sojs. Ruth Wilson, Edith Ball, Inez Andrews, Thelma Noble and Olive Brudi.

Ruth Mowery has a baby girl, and Emma Shinaberry a baby boy. Ralph Sparks' father is ill and wife of Bob Quinn. Soj. Cecil Kruge passed away and brother-in-law of Kay Foster.

Our W.H.P. and Watchman of Shepherds and their officers wish for all Sojourners a very Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year. May God bless and keep each and every one of you and may his light shine down upon you and give to the world peace this Christmas time.

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**12TH CHAPTER
OF ECCLESIASTES
EXPLAINED**

by R. W. Henry G. Meadam
Grand Lecturer of New York

Many Brethren have requested a copy of the literary explanation of the first seven verses of the 12th Chapter of Ecclesiastes, which is the Scripture reading appointed for the Third Degree. Seldom do I hold a convention that I am not requested to explain it.

It is said that one of the loveliest allegories in all literature is that which we are about to interpret. I am informed that no one knows definitely who wrote the Book of Ecclesiastes. But whoever did write it had a great mind. He was one experienced in the affairs of life. He has been called a cynic, but it seems to me that a person who calls him a cynic is not experienced in the ways of human nature. One may know all about the meannesses, as well as the fine points of people, and still not be a cynic.

The last two verses of the 11th chapter is where our friend commences to talk about youth. And he continues it in the first verse of the 12th chapter, when he admonishes the reader not to forget God when he is young, because the day must come when he finds belief in God something sure to lean upon; something which prevents one from being lonely. The older we grow, the more lonely we become. Friends and relatives drop away. Age, unfortunately, has so little in common with the young generation. To my notion, this largely is the fault of age. So this kindly writer advises the young person to remember God when he is young. And then he goes on to tell how the body will change as age creeps on.

He does not say that the limbs will tremble because of the weakness of age. Instead, "In the day when the keepers of the house shall tremble." He does not mention the fact that, due to many years, we may grow round-shouldered, but instead, "The strong men (the vertebrae of the

backbone) shall bow themselves." Neither does he say that we may even lose our teeth, but rather "the grinders shall cease because they are few." Even our eyesight will become dim, which he explained by saying "Those that look out of the windows shall be darkened."

It is as though he said, too, "Young person, deafness may creep upon you when you are old," but in place of this in his gentle way he said, "The doors shall be shut in the streets." And, young fellow, when you are old you will no longer have the mental or physical energy to go about the ordinary tasks of life, as was your wont when young. Instead, he said "The sound of the grinding is low."

Old folks do not sleep as well as young people. "They shall rise up at the voice of the bird." Even the voice grows thin and weak because of age, and so he said "The daughters of music shall be brought low." The daughters of music are the vocal cords. And what is to become of us when we are old? We can no longer run upstairs two or three steps at a time because of physical weakness; that is, "we shall be afraid of that which is high." And if we do not remember our Creator in the days of our youth, "fear shall be in the way," because we lack the certainty which a belief in God gives.

He said, too, "the almond tree shall flourish," meaning that one's hair grows white as age advances, and so he likened this change to an almond tree, which in blossom is a mass of white.

"And desire shall fail." Nature is kind in that it prepares one for death. It is as natural for one to die as it is to be born. We did not know when we were being born, nor shall we know when we are dying. When finally we shall arrive at that time of life when physically and mentally we are as above described, we will not want to live; that is, "desire shall fail."

So much for youth, so much for old age. Now we come to the day of death. He admonishes us to live in such a way that life will be a little sweeter, a little more wholesome for others with whom we come in contact, just because we have lived; that is, so live that

we shall be mourned. And so he said: "The mourners shall go about the streets." He spoke gently of the grave—he called it "man's long home."

The author finally arrives at a subject which may seem a horrid one. He did not say that in the process of decay of the body in the grave the spinal cord would rot away from the skull. He said instead, "The silver cord shall be loosed." In his figurative way he said that the skull would be broken up and disintegrated in the grave through decay. But he worded it so beautifully. He said that "the golden bowl will be broken." The ancients, we are told, many times spoke of the heart as the pitcher of the body, because when it was pierced blood gushed forth as from a pitcher. He said "the pitcher will be broken at the fountain," and then, young fellow, when that occurs, you are all through. Your earthly activities are over; that is, "the wheel is broken at the cistern." "Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was."

And with a shout of triumph, as a means of concluding this literary gem, he voiced his belief in the morality of the soul when he said "and the spirit shall return unto God who gave it."

This, my Brethren, is a literary interpretation of this charming bit of allegory which is a portion of our Ritual, a portion too often neglected; that is, the spiritual side of Freemasonry.

**NEW INDIANAPOLIS
PUBLICATION**

The first number of The Double Eagle, organ of the Scottish Rite Bodies at Indianapolis, Ind., was issued in September, 1946. It will be published quarterly at 650 North Meridian Street, Indianapolis 4, with Claude Rich as editor and F. Elmer Raschig, 33, as advisor, and will contain news of the Rite throughout the Valley, including items about the Scottish Rite Clubs. The editor has pointed out that "America needs a stronger Scottish Rite army today to impress on earnest men its lofty philosophy of practical brotherhood."

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Sister Ellen Passwater and Brother William Schwartz, Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of Star of the East Chapter, wish us to enter into the holiday season and send this thought for prayer to everyone:

As we count the many blessings
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one

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Let us say a special word of
thanks

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to us

Each day the whole year
through.

The Estrellita Girls very graciously entertained with a dainty dessert bridge after chapter November 12th. Thanks girls for a lovely evening.

The Ways and Means Committee met with Inez Rice, 2004 Glenwood, with Grace Irving, Mary Jane Adams and Sally Tierney assisting. After the business meeting games were enjoyed and a delicious lunch was served.

The Social Committee met at the home of Margaret Culbertson, Anna Lanier, Mary Kenner, Jessie Walker and Elma Rose assisting. Bingo was enjoyed and the attendance prize won by Helen Walker. The hostesses served a delicious lunch.

The Decorating Committee was entertained at the home of Mamie Caldwell this month with Helen Keller and Frances Wilson assisting. Prizes were won by Lucille Bailey, Dorothy Jensen and Hazel Bundy. The Christmas party will be a gift exchange.

Past Matrons Club met at the home of Mamie Caldwell, 3521 Robinwood Dr. Mrs. Robert Bernard, of St. Louis, Mo., was a guest. Bridge was enjoyed and a delicious lunch was served.

COMACINE MASONS

The Comacine Masons were those of a guild or craft composed of men given to building churches, cathedrals, temples and other great structures and, of course, these were real operative masons. There are many who believe that

modern Freemasonry is partly evolved from Comacine Masonry although the transition is somewhat difficult to trace. In the latter part of medieval times Comacine Masons were greatly in favor and were recognized by the popes with favors. It is said that Pope Nicholas III, about 1270, recognized the special privileges and protection they claimed, and these were always confirmed by the succeeding Popes up to Benedict XII in the early 14th century.

There is a book in the Bodleian Library called the "Natural Historie of Wiltshire," in which the following appears:—

"About Henry III's time the Pope gave a Bull or Diploma, to a company of Italian architects to travel up and down over all Europe to build churches. From these are derived the Fraternity of Freemasons; it continues to this day. They have several Lodges in several counties for their reception; and when any of them fall into decay, the brotherhood is to relieve him . . ."

Gradually these Comacine Masons lost the favor of the papal authorities and were suspected of being a secret society. Four hundred years later Pope Clement XII issued his infamous Bull against Freemasons—that was in 1738.

BOWLING LEAGUE

The Levels and Plumbs are in tie for the lead. Squares and Doric tie for second with only one game behind first place. Patrols and Ionic tie for third with only two games behind first place.

The Composite is high team total for three games with 2687. Plumbs second with 2677, Fellowcraft has high team total for one game with 948, Composite second with 942. In the individuals, Quinn has high total for three games with 612, Archer second with 598. Harris has high single game with 267, Shults second with 246.

First ten in average are Crabill, 183; Dale, 180; Martz, 178; Ruhl, 172; Rastetter, 171; Manor, 171; J. Smith, 169; Weber, 169; Somers, 169; Larson, 168.

Team standing as of November 12, 1946.

Team	W	L	Ave.
Levels	18	12	772
Plumbs	18	12	770
Squares	17	13	786
Doric	17	13	786
Patrols	16	14	829
Ionic	16	14	797
Trowels	15	15	745
Composite	14	16	804
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We are rapidly approaching the end of 1946. Soon a new corps of officers will be greeting you.

The annual convocation and election of officers will be December 16th. We are hoping for a large attendance to give the newly elected officers the right start.

However, there is work to be finished these next few weeks, as we elected eleven candidates at our November convocation.

The climax will be the Royal Arch degree conferred on Saturday afternoon and evening, December 14th, with a dinner at 6.15 o'clock. Mark this date and plan to be present.

As High Priest, I wish to take this opportunity to thank each companion for the hearty support and co-operation during this year. It has been a pleasure to serve you and Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19.

I wish for each of you a very happy Christmas and a prosperous and peaceful 1947.

THE MASONIC SYMBOLS ON ENGLAND'S PEACE STAMP

There has been some comment in the press concerning the Masonic symbols on Great Britain's recent peace stamp, but Nels Christiansen, of Chicago, has called our attention to a piece in The Masonic Chronicle which goes into some detail, some of which may be of interest to our readers.

The item states that the stamp carries five important Masonic symbols, and Grand Master Tinsley is stated to have expressed the opinion that it is the only instance where a civil government has so signally honored any fraternal organization. The Grand Master points out that King George is a Mason, and a Past Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England. This fact, taken together with the other five symbols, makes this a purely Masonic stamp, he is quoted as saying.

The five symbols are among the most important used in Masonry—the Square and Compass, the Trowel, the Setting Maul, a Sprig Acacia carried by the Dove of Peace, and a looped Cable Tow.

Oliver C. Boldt of Home Lodge has one of these stamps, and can tell others where they can be secured if they call H-58611.

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Trinity Chapter U.D. was most happy to welcome our District Deputy, Sister Ruth Ratliff, to our stated meeting on November 15th. A large number of attending members and friends of Trinity witnessed the initiatory work, which followed the regular business of the chapter.

Our chapter looks forward to the month of December, for it brings promises of interesting events. On December 6th Trinity Chapter will welcome visiting Matrons and Patrons of surrounding chapters who will fill the officers stations and who will proceed with the initiation of candidates. We invite all our Eastern Star friends to enjoy this special evening with us.

Trinity Chapter will present its first Candle Light Ceremonial on December 20th and we are sure this lovely pageant will be an inspiration to all who witness it.

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The Grand Council of the Order has abolished the 21-year age limit so that anyone can remain a member after that age. A degree of Knighthood has been established for members who have reached the age of 18. A very substantial gain in the membership was made all over the country in 1945 and indications for 1946 are promising for a still larger increase. Over a million youths have received the obligations in approximately one thousand Chapters since the Order was incorporated in 1919.

Activities of the Order have been extended recently to Mexico. The first members elected from that country to active membership in the Grand Council were Valentin Rincon, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge Valle de Mexico, Eliud Trevino, Mariano Marin and Walter Turnpaugh.

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The season of gladness and tender thought is again with us. It is time when many burdens are lightened by love, and new inspiration is gathered for darker days to come. This Christmas-tide should renew in every heart the kindness that too often grows cold or is forgotten along the troubled paths we tread.

On November 8th we had past appointive officers night with refreshments after Court, the guest officers were presented with gifts.

On November 22nd we had our official visit of our Grand Royal Matron Vivian Shoff, of Lakeside Court, Gary, Ind., and Sir Knight C. C. Holmes, of Logansport. A delicious dinner preceded the stated meeting.

December 13 election of officers. December 27 Royal Matron and Royal Patrons night.

November 29 Cinderella party of Social Committee, at Colonial Inn at 6:30. November 30 Officers party at Y. W. C. A. at 6:30 o'clock. December 23 Ways and Means Committee party at Y. W. C. A. at 6:30 p. m. December 9 Visiting Committee luncheon at 12:30 p. m. at the Y. W. C. A.

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An Order is an association of persons. A craft is something more, inasmuch as it inculcates or teaches a "mystery." The word "craft" is derived from "kraft," meaning power, while the Anglo-Saxon word "craft" means skill, or the unexplained ability, by long practice, to produce a desired result.

Hence, a Craftsman is one skilled or powerful in the mysteries. The candidate is the rough ashlar in its crude and unfinished state. The Lodge, by its craftsmanship, "works" upon him, until he becomes, through the practice of our virtues, a perfect ashlar.—The Freemason.

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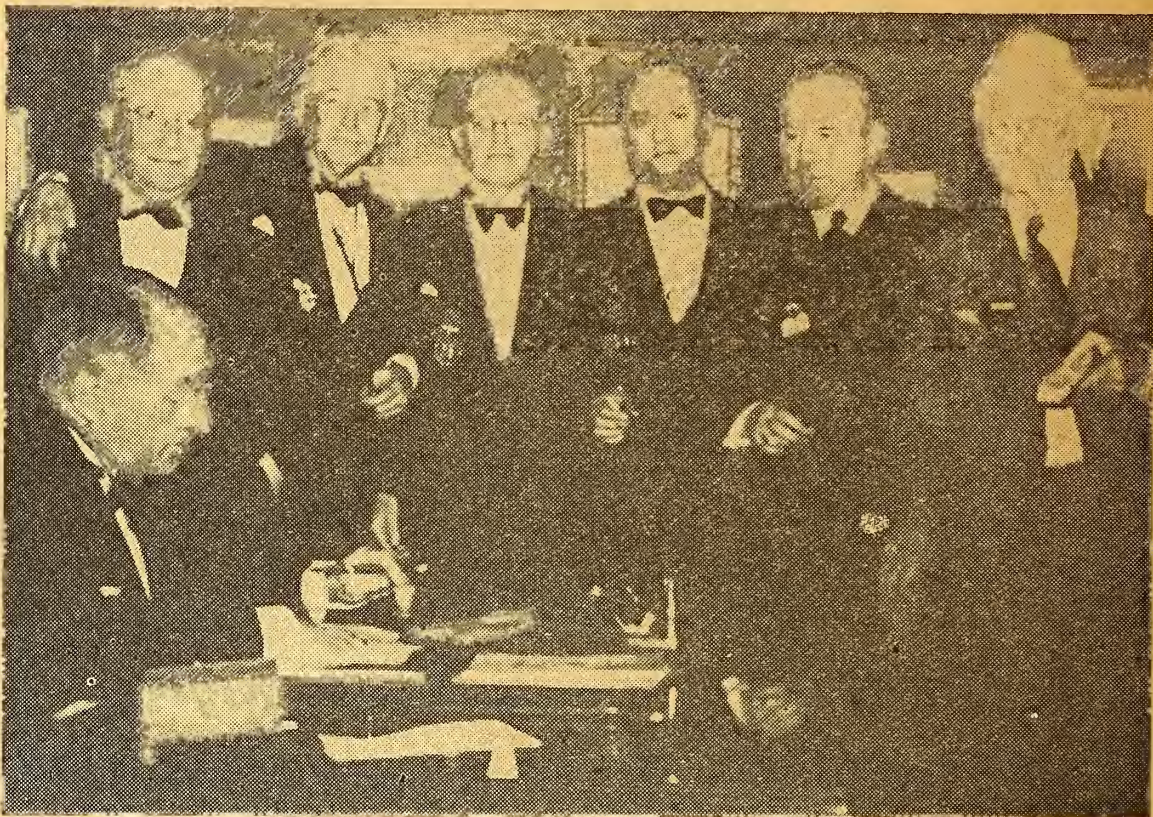
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The picture shown at the top of this page is a poor reproduction of a beautiful colored picture taken by Brother Philip M. Current on the afternoon of Thursday, April 23, 1942, in the office of Dr. Gaylard M. Leslie, then the Deputy for the State of Indiana in the Supreme Council of the Northern Jurisdiction of Scottish Rite. It was the occasion of the assembly of several notables of the Supreme Council.

Seated at the desk is Harry G. Pollard, the Grand Sword Bearer of the Supreme Council and the former Grand Master of the Knights Templar of the United States of America. Standing back of him is Gaylard M. Leslie, the

former Grand Treasurer of the Supreme Council and Deputy from the State of Indiana. Next to him is Melvin M. Johnson, the Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction. Then comes F. Elmer Raschig, the Grand Master of Ceremonies of the Supreme Council and an active 33rd from Indiana. Samuel D. Jackson, who succeeded Dr. Leslie as Deputy from Indiana stands next. Then comes James K. Gorrell of Bremen, who was at that time the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, F. & A. M., of Indiana. Last stands J. Frank Wing of Fort Wayne, the only living charter member of Fort Wayne Lodge of

Perfection.

At this time we wish to include the Masonic history of "Daddy" Wing, who is now 94 years old and who for years was the stage director of our Consistory. He has been a member of Summit City Lodge F. & A. M. 71 years; a Royal Arch Mason 64 years; a Royal and Select Mason 61 years; a Scottish Rite Mason and a Noble of the Mystic Shrine 60 years and a 33rd degree Mason 28 years. He was the Eminent Commander of the Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4, Knights Templar for the years 1897 and 1898. We think this is some record. Although Brother Wing is now temporarily confined to his home, we fully expect him to pass the century mark in years for us.

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Inspection by the Grand Guardian, Miss Harriet Treace, was held October 29 in the Colonial Room of the Masonic Temple. A banquet was held at 6:30 in the Scottish Rite dining room with the Mothers' Social Committee serving. The decorations were carried out in a Halloween and fall motif. During the banquet, Sandra Ranquist and Marilyn Krauss played several numbers on the piano. The Bethel room was beautifully decorated with fall leaves and chrysanthemums.

Miss Treace was escorted to the East by the past queens who were wearing silver crowns and carrying silver gavels. Miss Juanita Drews and Mrs. Mary Alice Kayser sang, "For You Alone." The honored queen then presented her with a gift. Mr. Everett Cathcart, Associate Grand Guardian, was escorted to the East and given a gift. The following past grand officers were introduced and given gifts: Mrs. Hazel Riethmiller, Mrs. Florence Ashley, Mr. Henry Gran-neman, Mr. Ralph Sparks, and Mrs. Elizabeth Uhland. The following present officers were then introduced and presented with gifts: Vice Grand Associate Guardian, Mr. Palmer Emley; Grand Chaplain, Erma Moore; Grand First Messenger, Mrs. Florence Cathcart; Grand Senior Custodian, Mrs. Ethel Moore; Grand Junior Guardian, Mrs. Ellen Erler; Grand Inner Guard, Mr. Vinson Bovard. Mrs. Sonoma Woodruff, Grand Conductress of Indiana, and Mr. O. A. Dellinger, Grand Master of Indiana, were escorted East and presented with Job's Daughters Member of Honor Certificates. Past Guardians and Past Associate Guardians and other distinguished guests were then introduced.

Initiation was held for Julia McMillen, Barbara Snyder, Barbara Anderson, Ruth Miller, Ilo Mae Olson, Delores Jean Shoner, Bonnie Mae Shoner, Virginia Christ, Barbara Jean Byers, Patricia Ann Liggett, and Marjorie Humphrey.

Those on the committee for decorating the banquet room were: Ruth Boyer, Chairman; Jean Brumbaugh, Joan Hanson, LaVern Vaughn, Eleanore Kitchen, Sally Stork, Barbara Godfrey, Joyce Steups and Virginia Brown. The committee for decorating the Bethel room consisted of: Marilyn Bilcer, Chairman; Betty Knisley, Beverly Merchant, Janet Chappel, Alice Craig, Joan Gambrell, Sharon Dean, and Joan Miller.

On the November 5 meeting, Past Queens Nite was observed. The past queens were introduced and given gifts. Ice cream and cake were served after the meeting. The committee in charge consisted of Jeannine Firestone, Betty Blaising, Barbara Butler, Lois Wood, Phyllis Wimmer, and Eilene Ridenour.

TEMPLE MORTGAGE

During the first eleven months of 1946 we have reduced by \$25,810.86 the mortgage on the Masonic Temple to \$96,272.21. The month of December, including donations made at the annual meetings, should see a further sizable reduction in the principal.

NEW MASONIC EMBLEM

We are greatly indebted to several of our brethren for having made a beautiful blue and gold, Square & Compass neon sign that hangs on the balustrade of the balcony of our banquet room.

Robert Holliday, an active Mason, at the age of 84 was installed Master of Trenton Lodge No. 109 in Illinois on January 17, 1946.—SRNB

LOST—We regret to announce that at the last meeting of Fort Wayne Chapter No. 432, O. E. S., that the coat of Mrs. Margaret Simson of 1039 Pembroke drive, was worn home by some other lady who left her coat. Mrs. Simson is very anxious to exchange coats and we hope that this notice will enable the ladies to have their own coats for the coming holiday season.

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Brethren, we are ending this year with a class of nine candidates, making a total of 110 for the year. As you well know, this required a lot of work. At this time I again want to thank you many faithful brethren for your co-operation and aid in this great work. I also extend my thanks to you brethren who served in the kitchen, and those reliable few who served on investigating committees. I also want to give my thanks to Brother Robinson and his aides on the entertainment committee. You have all done your jobs well.

By the time you get this copy, there will have passed two of the big events of the year, namely, the joint Fellow Craft degree conferred by the five blue lodges on November 20th, and the Homecoming on November 22nd. I hope you were able to attend both of these fine affairs. The stated meeting December 6th calls for election of officers for the coming year. If you have not attended lodge this year, please resolve to attend a meeting next month.

CAMP FOR BOYS IN INDIANA

For a number of years the Knights Templar Commanderies of Indiana have sponsored annual outings for boys at Camp Crosley on Lake Tippecanoe. This year 201 boys were the guests of 50 of the 60 Commanderies one week in the summer.—SRNB.

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Brethren, by the time you are reading this, our election will be past, and you will have elected a new set of officers. I do hope you will work faithfully for your new officers as you have for those in the past.

It looks as though we would start December with 13 new petitions. This would mean that E. A. would be called for Monday, December 9th, at approximately 3 p. m.; F. C. on Monday, December 16th, at 7 p. m.; and M. M. on Monday, December 23rd, at approximately 1 p. m. Besides this we shall also confer the M. M. on December 30th beginning at 3 p. m. Come down early and enjoy the work and help out the officers.

To those who are sick, we pray for a speedy recovery, and to those bereaved families we extend all the sympathy that human hearts can bestow.

At this time I wish to extend to each and every one of you a very merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

Remember our Masonic Forums meeting starting in January. See schedule elsewhere in this paper.

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When the Western Reserve was being settled, a group of citizens who planned to pioneer in Ohio met in Boston to draft measures relative to their new home site, which was to be in what is now Portage County. Every man present at this meeting was a Mason and the first name suggested for the new town was Hiram, in honor of Hiram Abiff.

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The first three degrees of Masonry are very impressive and are a vast influence for the good. But they are incomplete. They end with a lost word. That word is revealed in Scottish Rite Masonry along with so many other deep mysteries of philosophy and of life that thinking men are profoundly impressed, many having their lives completely changed for the better. No one becoming a Master of the Royal Secret can fail to be benefited in mind, in heart, in conscience.

And merely to be known as a thirty-second degree Mason immediately raises one in the estimation of his associates, an estimation which, of course, it is up to him to maintain by right living and correct relations with others.

Yes, a thirty-second degree Mason bears a definite mark of distinction which is decidedly worth the cost, the time and the effort to attain—and maintain. This accounts in a large measure for the growth of Scottish Rite Masonry and its tremendous influence for good.—Masonic Histrology.

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Masonic Postage Stamp

The post office department has issued a booklet, "A Description of United States Postage Stamps 1847-1943." An analysis of the list of portraits which have appeared on our postage stamps reveals the following have been Masons: Stephen F. Austin, Luther Burbank, George Rogers Clark, Henry Clay, Samuel L. Clemens, Stephen Decatur, David G. Farragut, Benjamin Franklin, Nath-

aniel Greene, Nathan Hale, Sam Houston, John Paul Jones, General Kosciusko, Charles A. Lindbergh, Robert R. Livingston, Dr. Crawford, W. Long, Thomas Mac Donough, John Marshall, General Oglethorpe, Oliver H. Perry, General Pulaski, Rufus Putnam, Winfield S. Schley, John Philip Sousa, Edwin M. Stanton, Baron von Steuben and General John Sullivan. Probably there are others.—Oregon Mason.

HIGHEST MARK IN YORK RITE WORK

Ben F. Bennett, Past Excellent High Priest of the Thomas R. Marshall Chapter 161 Royal Arch Masons, has just received an interesting picture from Companion Frank Cunnison of Riverside, California.

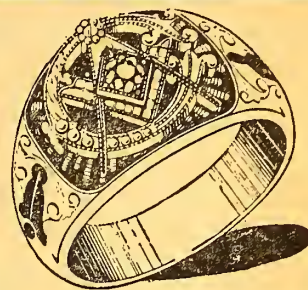
The picture shows the top of Mt. Rubidoux where Riverside Chapter is about to confer the degree of Mark Master. Mt. Rubidoux is 800 feet higher than the city of Riverside, and the Great Peace Tower can be seen in the near distance.

The picture shows a number of guards stationed at points around the top of the mountain. Companion Cunnison is Senior Warden on the degree staff. Companion Cunnison, who was formerly a resident of this city, was County Recorder, a member of Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 R. A. M. and is shown in the picture.

Companion Bennett will be glad to show the picture to any of the companions who would like to see it.

JAN SIBELIUS, A MASON

Jan Sibelius, the great composer of the tone poem, "Finlandia," and others, received his degrees in Masonry in Suomi Lodge No. 1, Helsinki, Finland. There he is still writing music. He had written incidental music for the first three degrees, and he is still the organist for the Grand Lodge of Finland.



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Sid Page, of Chicago, has again

been engaged to produce a fine show comprised of such entertainment which will especially please the children. Clowns, animals, good comedy and music should make the youngsters, as well as the oldsters, happy that the oldsters wear the red fez.

The Shrine Card and Fez will admit the Shriner and his family to the affair and those attending are requested to be in their seats by 8:15 o'clock in time for the curtain—those who come a little earlier may have some fun with the clowns.

CEREMONIAL GRAND SUCCESS

The Fall Ceremonial which was held on Friday, November 22, drew a capacity house with many distinguished visitors present from other Temples as well as officers of the Masonic Fraternity in Indiana, who were introduced. A class of about two hundred novices was accepted into membership in Mizpah Temple.

OUR MASONIC TEMPLE CORNER STONE

The cornerstone of our Masonic Temple was laid on the afternoon of October 19, 1923, by Most Worshipful J. Lee Dunwiddie of Fowler, Indiana, the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Indiana. He was assisted by Albert W. Funkhouser, of Evansville, the Deputy Grand Master; Will C. Geake of Fort Wayne, the Senior Grand Warden, and Will H. Swentz of Indianapolis, the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge.

The inscription on the cornerstone was cut by Past Grand Master William Geake of Fort Wayne.

The following articles were deposited in the metal box that was sealed inside the stone:

Rosters of membership of Wayne Lodge No. 25, F. & A. M.; Summit City Lodge No. 170, F. & A. M.; Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359, F. & A. M.; Home Lodge No. 342, F. & A. M.; Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19; Fort Wayne Council No. 4; Fort Wayne Commandery K. T. No. 4.

Program of Scottish Rite Bodies Fall Convocation 1923.

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List of officers of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Indiana.

List of officers of the Grand Chapter, Grand Council and Grand Commandery of the State of Indiana.

Copy of Fort Wayne News-Sentinel and Journal-Gazette of October 18th and 19th.

List of members of the Associated Masonic Trustees.

List of members of the building and finance committees.

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One souvenir medal of laying of the cornerstone.

ACTUAL PAST MASTERS MEET DECEMBER 30TH

The annual meeting of the Actual Past Masters Association of Northeastern Indiana will be held at four o'clock, Monday afternoon, December 30, in the Ionic room of the Fort Wayne Masonic Temple. Newly elected Worshipful Masters of the counties in this vicinity will here receive the official Past Master's Degree before they can be installed to preside over their lodges.

A dinner, in conjunction with Sol D. Bayless Lodge, will be served at 6.30 p. m. The Reverend D. Brooks Shake, of the Wayne Street Methodist church, will deliver an inspirational address at the banquet table.

The officers of this organization are: Everett E. Miles of Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359, President; C. Everett Myers of Home Lodge No. 342, Senior Vice President; Clifford Deel, of Churubusco Lodge No. 515, Junior Vice President; Walter E. Cook of Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359, Treasurer and W. A. Rodemeyer of Home Lodge No. 342, Secretary.

The advisory committee consists of Joseph P. Seale of Fairmount Lodge No. 635, C. R. Umpleby of Geneva Lodge No. 621; Lester E. Smith of Harlan Lodge No. 296; Charles N. Hoemig of Summit City Lodge No. 170; Clyde L. Burton of Hometown Lodge No. 689; James T. White of Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359; Simon M. Hanes of Wayne Lodge No. 25, and Le Roy Timbrook of Harlan Lodge No. 296.

ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY

The Most Reverend and Right Honorable Geoffrey Francis Fisher, Archbishop of Canterbury, is visiting the United States this month, and will be the guest of honor at the Episcopal General Convention in Philadelphia. He is the titular head of the world-wide Anglican Church, is an active Mason and has been Worshipful Master of his Lodge in London.—Los Angeles Scottish Rite Bulletin.

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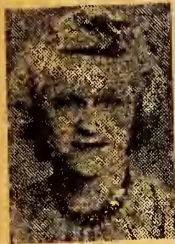




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Stated meeting of Fort Wayne Chapter 432 was held on October 17th. A class of 12 candidates was given the initiatory work.

The station of Ada will be filled temporarily for several meetings. Maxine Richard, our regular officer, will be away for some time.

Memorials were read from Grand Chapter for P.G. Patron Roy Tilford and P.G. Matron Ana C. Banes, followed by draping of the charter.

Nonpariel club at their regular meeting had a Halloween party, and all attending had a fine time. The next meeting will be at the home of Sister Ethel Weikel, 2015 Pemberton. All the Sisters of the Chapter are welcome and invited to join this club and become acquainted with each other.

At this time none of the members were reported ill. Illness in families: son of Sister and Brother Eickenscher; mother-in-law of Rosella Chappel; daughter of Lida Blue. Deaths in families: mother of Brother Donald Thrasher, and mother of Ruth Buckley.

Sister Esther Spuhler is a grandmother.

At the stated and regular meeting of November 7 a large attendance of members and visitors were present. This is very gratifying to the officers.

November 21st was Friends Night in Fort Wayne Chapter. Officers from the surrounding chapters were guests and filled the various stations. The Worthy Matron of Decatur Chapter and

Worthy Patron of Star of the East Chapter presided.

November 11 Sister Lillie Blumback was the guest of Andrews Chapter and filled the chair of Associate Conductress.

After the meeting the Nonpariel club entertained the chapter. Four of the members of the club who were Flora Dornte, Minnie Case, Harriett Welch, Marion Goff, accompanied by Agnes Godfrey, sang a number of songs. This was immensely enjoyed by all. Refreshments were then served by a committee of Nonpariel members. A vote of thanks to all who helped to make this night an enjoyable one.

The chapter is grieved by the death of our Past Matron Sister Cecil Kruge, and our sympathy is extended to the bereaved husband, Brother Harry Kruge, and the daughter, Sister Vera Kruge. Through all of her illness she was ever thoughtful and faithful to the chapter.

Those reported ill on November 7 were Sisters Alberta Larimore, Aimee Tew, Alice Bailey, Harriet Rhinehart has a baby boy.

Illness in families: husband of Eva Major; children of Ethel Weikel; son of Lena Baumgartner; son of Brother and Sister Campbell; mother of Minnie Case. New grandparents, Brother and Sister Dellinger and Flossie Starke.

Deaths in families: father-in-law of Sister Neola Schlie.

All those who were ill were reported improving. We wish for all a lasting recovery and to the sorrowing we extend our sympathy.

Soon it will be Christmas. Your Worthy Matron and Patron and other officers wish for all members a very merry Christmas.

The following committees met in November: Social, with Bertha Irons Monday evening, November 26; Visiting, with Cloe McCarthy, Monday afternoon, November 11, at 1:30 for dessert luncheon; Choir, at the home of Helen Helms, 4219 S. Harrison on November 11; Officers met at the home of Ruth Dunten, assisted by Lillie Blumback, November 27; Decorating and Entertainment committee met

at the home of Rowena Hall, November 13; Past Matrons were entertained at the home of Anna Becker, assisted by Blanche Rasmus; Nonpariel club met at the home of Ethel Weikel, 2015 Pemberton, Tuesday evening, November 19.

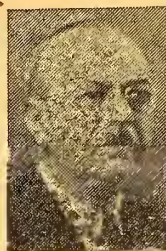
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Another month is drawing to a close and in a very few weeks 1946 will be history. One can't help wondering where this year has gone. The splendid help and co-operation you have given your officers has contributed much in making the past year a pleasant memory.

November 26th is our Thanksgiving dinner. By the time this issue reaches you, that too will be history.

December 3rd at 7:30 p. m. is our annual stated meeting and election of officers. December 10th, E.A. degree; December 17th, F. C. degree, and December 24th, M. M. degree. We hope to see you in your lodge on these dates.

Saturday, December 14th, from 9 to 12 p. m., your lodge invites you and your lady to attend a card party and dance. Refreshments will be served. Our Fellow Craft club is in charge of plans and arrangements for this affair. Our club welcomes new members and they are always happy to have old members attend their meetings. I can promise you that you would not regret the effort or time spent in attending these meetings.

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Christmas Day will soon draw
nigh and with shouts and squeals
and cries of merry glee, may we
wish to all a Merry Christmas and
a Happy New Year. And on
Christmas day may we remember
that quotation by Horace Wilson,
"Great is the spirit of Christmas
that brings every heart, Peace,
Good Will toward mankind."

On November 1, we had as our
honored guests the Past Worthy
Matrons and Past Worthy Patrons
of our chapter. We also had the
pleasure of having Sister Sonoma
Woodruff, Grand Conductress of
the Indiana Grand Chapter, with
us. The evening was opened by
a lovely banquet served by our
entire social committee. As we
entered the banquet hall, the first
to catch our eye were the beauti-
ful decorations of the tables. The
huge bouquet of yellow mums in
the center of the tables with sprigs
of bitter-sweet and green leaves
branching out in the middle of the
tables. Along the way of bitter-
sweet one found log cabins with
log fences with orange pumpkin
candles in the fields of the cabins
at each place for favors with place
cards with painted autumn flowers.

The banquet was served by candle
light with each yellow candle in a
small pumpkin. Also along the
tables were corn shucks and
pumpkins carrying the holiday sea-
son right in theme. Thanks was
returned by song by Sister Wini-
fred Ormerod, accompanied by
Sister Mary Catherine Brosius.
Everyone leaving the banquet
came away with the spirit of
Thanksgiving.

After the banquet, the degrees
of the Order were conferred on
ten candidates by the Past Worthy
Matrons and Patrons. The hall
was beautifully decorated with
palms and heavenly baskets of
white and purple mums. Sister
Letty Dickey, and Brother Ben
Bennett, Past Worthy Grand Ma-
tron and Patron of Indiana, were
escorted to the East. Sonoma
Woodruff was escorted to the East
and extended a hearty welcome.

Serving this year as president
of the Past Matrons Club is Sister
Elsie Brooks who was escorted to
the East and presented with a
gift.

Sister Betty Reiman and Brother
Bob Quinn were escorted to the
East where they acted as Worthy
Matron and Worthy Patron for the
evening. Sister Betty was pre-
sented with a gift from Sister
Thelma Bailey.

All Past Worthy Matrons and
Patrons were escorted through the
"Aisle of Shining Light" formed
by the officers in lines of two,
carrying blue candles as beautiful
verses were sang to the tune of
"Majestic Sweetness." As the
Past Matrons and Patrons walked
through the "Aisle of Shining
Light" they were presented with
a song to the tune of "Beulah
Land." Sister Thelma gave them
words of welcome and had them
escorted to the East.

The Past Matrons and Patrons
who served as officers were

escorted to their respective sta-
tions. Those who served are as
follows: Associate Matron, Madge
Sloan; Associate Patron, Emmett
Young; Secretary, Mabel Burgen-
er; Treasurer, Attie Ault; Con-
ductress, Florence Obetz, Associ-
ate Conductress, Clara Boutwell;
Chaplain, Vera Strodel; Marshal,
Elsie Brooks; Adah, Florence Mac-
Millan; Ruth, Amelia Brown;
Esther, Elsie Heck; Martha, Marg-
aret Bimer; Electa, Minnie Young;
Warder, Audrey Hitfield; and
Sentinel, Blanch Tannehill. These
officers really did their work with
a splendor that one will never
forget.

The annual card party and ba-
zaar will be held on the Main floor
at the Masonic Temple, December
6. The Social committee is hard
at work to make it successful and
start the Christmas season out
with a lovely party.

The month of December finds us
celebrating Christmas. The Social
committee will celebrate with a
party on December 10 on the
Mezzanine of the Masonic Temple.
The hostesses will be as follows:
Southwest Section, Donna Crowe;
Northeast Section, DeEtta Arnold;
Northwest Section, Mable Alt-
schul; and the Southeast Section,
Nadine Knoche. There will be a
gift exchange by the members.

The registration committee will
hold its Christmas party December
5 with Esther Gross, Hilda Hiatt,
Bertha Wecht, and Della Thomas,
4610 Indiana, as hostesses.

The Red Cross committee is
now doing work at the Methodist
Hospital each month as they have
completed their work at the Red
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December 6, at the home of Flo-
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Illness in Family: Father of Florence Obetz; husband of Marjorie Hooper; daughter of Nadine Knoche.

New Babies in Family: Granddaughter of Orilla Bunner, twin granddaughters of Blanche Crosbie, and Katherine Osgood a grandbaby.

Deaths in Chapter: Mary Menefer and Mary Meeker for whom twilight services were held.

Deaths in Family: Brother of Muriel Douglass, brother of Mary Zwahlen, husband of Ida Cook and father of Erma Moore and Verna Smith.

The Sunshine committee will meet December 20 at the home of Gladys Working, 342 Dodge Ave.

THE CABLETOW

In answer to ever recurrent inquiry a paraphrase of what a leading authority says may be submitted.

Primarily the word "tow" means a line or rope with which to draw or lead. It is long established in Masonry. Our term is probably taken from the German "Kabel-tou" which means a cable rope. Its first use was actual but now it is but symbolic and means the covenant to which all Masons are tied and reminders of the verse in Hosea, "I drew them with the cords of a man, with bands of love."

An old record says, "According to the ancient laws of Freemasonry, every brother must attend his lodge if he is within the length of his cabletow." There such length is given as three miles for an Entered Apprentice. Modern thought defines it as within the scope of reasonable ability.

—E. R. Moore, P.G.M., Iowa.

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We are now coming to the close of the year 1946. Wayne Lodge has certainly enjoyed a very prosperous year. We sure want to thank all the brethren for the help they have given their officers in putting on our work this year.

You may not receive your Square & Compass before our dinner dance and card party, but if you do, be sure to come to our big party. This should be one of the high lights of Wayne Lodge for the year 1946.

Brethren, if you missed the joint Fellow Craft meeting of all the blue lodges in Fort Wayne, you really missed seeing the work put on perfectly!

Don't forget our annual stated meeting the first Thursday of December. Your officers will be glad to see you, and also make our secretary happy that night.

Our secretary tells us he had a very enjoyable time on his vacation. He tells us he attended lodge while in California. He says the work is quite different from ours.

Don't forget, brethren, we have seven candidates for the month of December. We will need lots of help, so come up when you can.

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The chief concern of the Lodge is with its welfare, the happiness, the Masonic development of its members, not with the admission of those who seek entrance to its doors. Its success as a Masonic Lodge cannot be gauged by the length of its membership roll or by the size of its accumulated funds.

The beauty of our ritual, and the good fellowship among the members of our lodges, cannot be conserved when the chief aim is to make Masons and money—"for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of things which he possesseth"—and a lodge's life does not consist in its acquisitions but in the contribution which it makes to civilization and society through the influence to those whom it has helped to train to what we call Masonic character. Therefore, it should be the duty of every Masonic Lodge, to put in action, a plan for the education of its members in Masonic History, Symbolism and Philosophy, devoting more of its meetings to this much neglected function.—Wenatchee Masonic News.

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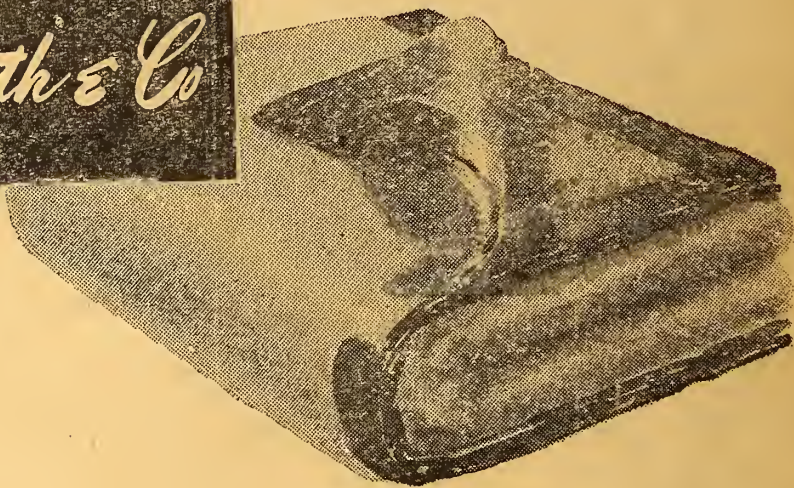
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